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Council tax charge 'will not address underfunding', says county leader

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SOMERSET County Council leader John Osman says that a new charge of up to two per cent on council tax for adult social care does nothing to address fundamental underfunding.

The Chancellor's Comprehensive Spending Review announced that local authorities would be able to raise a new charge to help fund adult social care.

In Somerset that would raise around £4million, which would be in addition to any other council tax increase implemented to protect services.

Councillor Osman said: "A two per cent precept wouldn't even cover the additional costs incurred next year as a result of our ageing population, then you have the costs of inflation and the impact of the National Living Wage.

"The new precept does nothing to address the fundamental underfunding of the local authorities providing these services, it simply allows councils to put an additional burden on council tax payers."

"The Comprehensive Spending Review has failed to solve the issues around long-term funding of services for vulnerable adults and children.

"Care for vulnerable elderly people and children is being neglected, undervalued and underfunded.

"It will take time to really understand the detail, but it's clear local authorities will be paying the price for protecting spending in other areas like the NHS, police and defence.

"Of course those services are important, but so is the care of vulnerable children and adults which can also prevent the need for more expensive care further down the line."

A county council spokesperson said that the announcement confirms that Somerset's direct funding from government – the Revenue Support Grant – will be phased out by 2019/20, falling from around £63million in 2014/15 to zero by 2019/20 at the latest.

The spokesperson explained: "At the same time, for 2016/17 alone, inflation will add around £3.5million to costs and demographic pressures – a growing and ageing population – a further £5million.

"On top of this, the introduction of the National Living Wage in 2016 will be an additional pressure, being an extra burden for the care providers contracted by the council to look after vulnerable adults.

Councillor Osman added: "Our general reserves – those not already committed – are at the minimum recommended level. This is not a pot for us to dip into to balance the books."

Earlier this month, he wrote to the Prime Minister, the Chancellor and Somerset MPs spelling out the impact of continued austerity on the council's ability to balance its budget while looking after its most vulnerable residents.

This followed a freeze on all non-essential spending introduced to help protect Adult Social Care and Children's Service.

The council has, however, welcomed the commitment in the autumn statement to overhaul school funding. It has long campaigned for a review to the formula which leaves Somerset's children receiving considerably less funding per head than many different parts of the country.

Councillor Osman said: "This isn't a solution but it's at least, finally, acceptance that there is a problem. We will contribute fully to the consultation that has been announced and do what we can to redress the huge inequality in funding that it penalising Somerset's young people."

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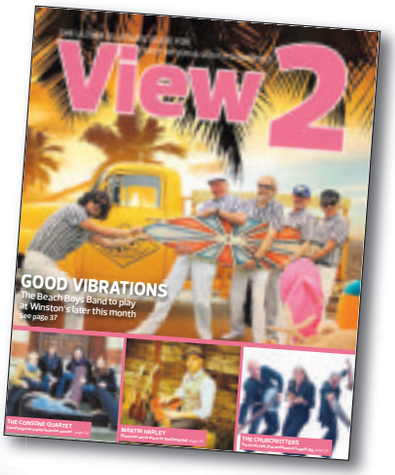

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

OTTERY ST MARY: Liz Govier of Gilbert Stephens solictiors who sponsored the Christmas tree festival at the parish church

CREWKERNE: Gary Pocock of Barrett Bros butchers is celebraing after the shop won three golds at the Q Guild Smithfield Awards

CHARD: MP Marcus Fysh payed a visit to St Mary's Church autumn fair, along with his young family. Mr Fysh also saw the room which is hoped to be converted for use by mums and children groups

HONITON: Gary Blackett of Cycle Honiton has helped relaunch Honiton Leisure Centre's Pedal Points scheme, where gym users can win a free one month membership by cycling to the leisure centre for their workout

Quotes of the week...

"We're very pleased that the district council has once again granted us a very generous concession for car parking.
"It's really great news that the concession is also being extended to the end of February, which will also help our businesses."

Colin Wright, the chairman of East Devon Chamber of Commerce, on EDDC's Christmas car parking offer being extended until February

"I am delighted as a neighbour and for the town. I'm sure the developers did themselves no favours by refusing to carry out public consultation and attempting to run roughshod over the town."

Nigel Machin, who fiercely opposed Blue Cedar's plans to build new homes on Slade Road in Ottery, is pleased following EDDC's rejection of the application

"This is fantastic news and a great tribute to the hard work of our fantastically talented team."

Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall after his River Cottage HQ won gold for 'Artistic, Cultural and Learning Experience' at the Devon Tourism Awards

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EAST DEVON

Christmas car park scheme welcomed

IN A move set to boost trade over Christmas, all East Devon District Council car parks will now have a £2 a day tariff.

The temporary measure, from December 1st to February 2016, has been set up to not only support local shops over Christmas, but it is hope will boost trade during the traditionally quieter months of January and February.

The idea was welcomed by East Devon Chamber of Commerce chairman Colin Wright, who said that he was delighted.

Mr Wright, who is also chairman of the Honiton Chamber of Commerce, said: "We're very pleased that the district council has once again granted us a very generous concession for car parking.

"It was a great success last year – for example, I know that the footfall of shoppers in Honiton increased by a considerable amount and extended the shopping time for our visitors and local residents."

SOUTH SOMERSET

Extra funds for adult social care not enough

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From the editor's chair

Early present for traders

THE news that Trinity House, the department store in Axminster so crucial to the commercial viability of the town, has been acquired by another well respected family company will be welcomed by all who have the town's best interests at heart.

As reported on the front pages of our Axminster and Sidmouth editions, Fields of Sidmouth, the company which owns Trinity House, has been sold to Goulds of Dorchester. Further good news is that all staff in Sidmouth and Axminster are to be retained.

It was back in 2014 that the directors of Fields announced they were starting to market the business as they were all looking to retire. Since then there have been a number of rumours about the Trinity House arm of their business and fears that the premises could have been split into individual units which would have been a disaster for the town.

Since opening in 1979 Trinity House has been very much the focal point of Axminster's main shopping square, especially at Christmas when their festive lights have been greatly admired.

The quality of goods on sale at Trinity House and their sister shop, T-H Home-In-Style, has also brought thousands of people into Axminster to do their shopping over the years.

The directors of Fields always made it clear they wanted to find a purchaser that shared their ideals of service and recognition of their loyal workforce.

They could not have made a better choice than Goulds of Dorchester who enjoy an excellent reputation far beyond the boundaries of the Dorset county town.

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Sidmouth and Axminster could not have wished for a better present this Christmas.

Philip Evans

SEATON

Race to run Seaton Town Hall is on

EAST Devon District Council has confirmed it will raise concerns over the future of the town hall with Seaton Town Council, but insists that plans to transfer ownership of the hall have not been abandoned.

EDDC has offered to transfer ownership of the town hall to Seaton Town Council, which is in the process of arranging a referendum to let the people of the town decide if it should accept the offer.

Seaton's Voice was part of this project, but withdrew about two weeks ago.

Last Tuesday, Seaton's Voice, at a packed public meeting, said EDDC has opened up a race for town hall ownership.

Seaton's Voice announced it would take full advantage by turning itself into a trust, with a trading arm, and seek ownership of the hall.

Those attending the Seaton's Voice meeting were also told that EDDC had said that the town hall transfer issue would be reopened and that a final decision would be made by EDDC's Cabinet in February.

Pulman's View asked EDDC to clarify the situation, and asked specifically about a new decision being made in February.

EDDC's Cabinet resolved in July last year to offer the hall to Seaton Town Council.

AXMINSTER & SIDMOUTH

New owners for Trinity House and Fields

AXMINSTER'S premier trading store, Trinity House, has new owners.

It was confirmed yesterday (Monday) that the current owners of the department store, Fields of Sidmouth, had sold both their Sidmouth and Axminster shops to another highly respected family firm, Goulds of Dorchester.

It was back in 2014 that the directors of Fields announced that they were starting the process of marketing the business as they had set their sights on retirement.

At the time they said they were "seeking a purchaser sympathetic to the trading ethos of the company, sharing Fields' customer-centred approach who will value its skilled and loyal workforce" but no timescale had been set for the sale.

The Spores and Roberts family have been owners of Fields for 37 years.

There has been a retail outlet on its distinctive Market Place site in Sidmouth for 200 years. Fields originally acquired the Trinity House premises in 1979.

HONITON

Councillor faces standards committee

HONITON Town Councillor John Taylor has been hauled before the Standards Hearing Sub Committee over allegations he had failed to follow the council's code of conduct.

The complaint was made by Honiton Town Clerk Chetna Jones after Cllr Taylor allegedly slandered the clerk concerning the funding of the Beehive Community Centre.

The statement, which has appeared in the local media including *Pulman's View from Honiton*, made a number of claims about the legality and propriety of a loan obtained by the town council.

Tim Darsley's investigation found that Cllr Taylor had breached the code of conduct in regards of treating other with courtesy and respect but he hadn't disclosed information given in confidence which is of a confidential nature.

Cllr Taylor and his lawyer Nigel Kinder disputed several claims in the report, technicalities that if the investigator had overlooked may have skewed his final decision.

OTTERY ST MARY

'No' to Slade Road development plans

OTTERY St Mary residents are celebrating a victory over developers after an application for more than 50 new homes was refused by East Devon District Council.

The town council and local residents had vigorously opposed plans for the building work in September and had called for EDDC to throw out the application.

Blue Cedar Homes had planned to build 50 new dwellings on land adjacent to Slade Farm on Slade Road but had met opposition at every turn, including from one member of the Ottery public who called the company the 'developers from hell'.

Chairman of Ottery St Mary Town Council Planning committee, Ian Holmes said: "I wish to thank all those 412 residents that wrote objection letters to EDDC and the 50 or so that attended the planning meeting at the station to fight the application by Blue Cedar Homes to build at Slade Farm."

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Local butchers take home gold from annual awards

BUTCHERS from Crewkerne and Ilminster landed top honours in the 2015 Butchers Q Guild Smithfield Awards.

Barrett Bros Butchers, of Crewkeme, won a hat-trick of golds with its venison sausages receiving maximum marks. The two prizes were for the Market Street shop's West Country pasty and spatchcock lemon chicken.

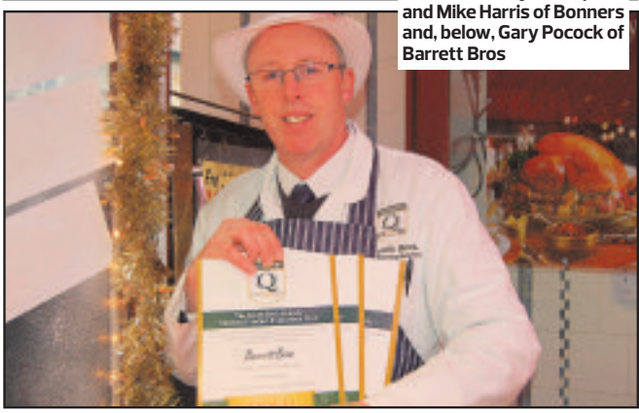
Gary Pocock, of Barrett Bros, said: "We've been selling venison sausages now for several years and it was a joint effort between all the staff to develop the best taste using locally sourced venison.

"The pasty is a recipe we've been selling now for many years which has previously won a gold award as a Cornish pasty but has had to change its name to Westcountry Pasty.

"We developed the spatchcock lemon chicken recipe about two and a half years ago which was inspired by a customer.

"We won a gold last year with 100 per cent and entered again this year in the hope we could gain that elusive diamond award."

■ WINNING TEAM: Felicity Bowditch, Amy Thompson and Mike Harris of Bonners and, below, Gary Pocock of Barrett Bros



Yet another triple gold award winner from Somerset was Bonners the Butchers of Silver Street, Ilminster, with its Scotch eggs, steak and Dorset blue vinny pie, and steak and Otter ale pie.

Felicity Bowditch was responsible for the Scotch eggs and Amy Thompson was behind the pie success. In addition, Mike Harris came back with a gold from The Southwest Meat Traders' Awards, having impressed the judging panel with his chicken and watercress sausages.

The Smithfield Awards, the 29th year they have been staged, were open to all Q Guild members UK-wide and this year attracted a record entry of 472 individual products across nine categories from 56 butchers – more than half the national membership.

All were judged by independent panels of food and meat industry experts. The measure of quality was indicated when nine products received top-rated diamond awards, 221 products clinched gold - representing 51 per cent of the total entry - while 113 silver and 72 bronze awards were also handed out.

Trophies and certificates were presented by Monica Galetti, one of the best-known female chefs in London and presenter and judge on BBC2's "MasterChef: The Professionals", at a ceremony at Ironmongers Hall, London, on November 19th.

She told the gathered butchers: "I would like to thank the Q Guild for having me as a guest here – what an honour. In the industry I'm in, I have a lot to do with you and what you do. What I've witnessed here is the passion and the drive for what you do. What you do is important for the future – to protect what you do.

"These awards attract the younger generation into the industry and that's what we need. I believe we need to support you as restaurateurs. My restaurant will be open this time next year, touch wood – please, give me your business cards! I will be looking for butchers."

Q Guild national chairman, Alnwick butcher Mark Turnbull, said: "The Smithfield Awards remain one of the most demanding and stringent product evaluation tests in the land and the esteem in which they are held is clearly demonstrated by the fact that this year has seen record entries from a record number of businesses.

"All products need to be at the very top of their game to stand a chance of success and nothing says 'we're the best' like winning a Smithfield Award. They remain among the meat industry's most esteemed accolades, not only motivating recipients to introduce even more successful products, but also providing ideas and inspiration to fellow Q Guild members across the nation."

STATION FRIENDS SHOW OFF NEW BANNER – SEE STORY ON OPPOSITE PAGE

New documentary reveals prisoner of war's work on village church

A GERMAN prisoner of war, who never forgot the kindness he was shown by the people of a Somerset village, is remembered in a production by Crewkerne film makers.

The film, called The Power and The Glory, was made by Anorak Communications group, which is part of Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A).

One of those churches is St Mary's at East Chinnock where almost all the stained glass windows and a glass screen were made and installed by former prisoner of war, Gunther Anton, between 1962 and 1988.

Among those invited to the premiere at Merriott's tithe barn on November 16th was 91-year-old Reg Warr, who knew Gunther.

Reg, who lives in Odcombe and is a former churchwarden at St Mary's, says in the film: "He was a wonderful man and he was my friend for life."

The windows were dedicated by the Bishop of Bath and Wells.

Reg says: "The bishop said what Gunther had done was one of the greatest acts of thanksgiving and reconciliation to come out of the Second World War."

A copy of the film has been sent by the group to Gunther's daughter, Susanne, in Germany.

Gunther was a rear gunner in the Luftwaffe and was shot down over Southampton in 1943. He returned to Germany in 1948 but always remembered the time he lived and worked on a local farm and prayed in St Mary's.

A master glazier from near Stuttgart, he used his skills and the resources of the business he built up with his father to repay the debt he felt he owed to the people of East Chinnock.

The members of Anorak Communications who made the film are: Tom Jones, presenter; Brian Lawrence, camera; Colin Mayes, editing and directing; Stuart Nuttall, directing and editing; and Alan Keene, research and camera, who is also the group leader.

Other churches featured in The Power and The Glory are: All Saints at Merriott, where a leaden heart case was found in the north wall of the chancel; St Bartholomew's at Yeovilton, which fell into disrepair and was bought for £1 in 1992 by the air base and restored to become the Fleet Air Arm's memorial church; St Catherine's chapel at Abbotsbury; St Beuno's at Culbone, near Porlock, said to be the smallest church in England; and St Mary's in the ghost village of Tyneham, which was bought by the Ministry of Defence in 1943 and has been used for military purposes ever since.

Shooting and editing of the film took 18 months and many of those involved in helping the team with interviews and by giving permission to film were invited to the premiere.

"We are already making plans for our next film in 2016 and will make a decision on the topic at a meeting in the New Year," said Alan Keene.

The premiere included a short introductory film about each member of the group and their role in the making of the film, plus a series of funny outtakes.

The film-making group started in 2007 and since then has made 18 films on subjects such as Crewkerne & District U3A, a year in the life of Merriott, old cinemas in Somerset, and the Taunton to Chard canal.

Further showings of the film are currently planned at Crewkerne WI in January, Crewkerne & District U3A in February, Tatworth in February and March, Merriott in March and the Chard History Group next November.

Any other organisations interested in seeing the film should contact Alan via email at alankeene@tiscali.co.uk

Copies of the DVD, which costs £6, can also be obtained from Alan.

HOME VISIT: Reg Warr is interviewed at his home during the making of the film

New banner unveiled at Crewkerne train station ahead of open day

THE Friends of Crewkerne Station have erected a banner over the newly painted doors of the old pump house at the station.

The banner is a reproduction of a painting by Paul Thurston, the renowned railway artist, of the Bulleid steam engine, Crewkerne, in front of the station buildings.

John Coleshill, who donated the banner, said: "We discovered the painting when its owner lent it to us for an exhibition.

"I thought that railway passengers would be interested to see it and it would make a superb backdrop somewhere on the station.

"The artist gave us permission to reproduce it and I think it has come out really well."

The friends of the station are inviting people to come and view the banner over the pump house during the station's open day on Saturday, December 5th.

There will also be an exhibition, a DVD steam train show, a raffle, a model railway and an opportunity to play the piano.

Orchard Piano Club has organised the loan of a piano from Beaminster Mason's Lodge and are inviting local players to come and have a go.

Gail Coleshill, secretary of The Friends of Crewkerne Station, said: "If you are a pianist do come along and have a go on the piano. Or come and listen to our pianists.

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There is also a collection for the Children's Hospice South West and any small donations are greatly welcomed.

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Students had the enviable opportunity to experience and learn about the culture of Morocco in the Marrakech markets, but even more so from the locals in villages outside the city.

They were also subjected to some amazing landscapes and views as they hiked through the Atlas Mountains and camel-trekked through the Sahara Desert.

Head Boy Jacob Whitefield said: "Three days out of the ten-day trip was spent in a village called Imsker.

"Whilst there, the students helped with community projects such as painting and plastering, along with getting amongst the locals in every way they could, which culminated in an Imsker vs Holyrood football match played against the stunning backdrop of the mountains.

"The whole experience has left a lot for the students to think about, with all of them saying how they'd recommend the trip to anyone who had the opportunity."

Chard School offering scholarship for next year

CHARD School is offering two scholarships that will be available to children in Years Two to Four who wish to apply to enrol at the school in 2016.

A school spokesperson explained: "The scholarships will be awarded to children whose talents will enrich the academic, musical, artistic or sporting life of Chard School.

"Alongside the scholarships, means-tested bursaries are also available. If you would like more information about the scholarships or you wish to enter your child for an award, please contact the school secretary on 01460 63234 or office@chardschool.co.uk to request an information pack and application form."

The closing date for applications is Friday January 8th.

MP drops into church fair

MP Marcus Fysh brought his family along to St Mary's Church, Chard, for its annual autumn fair. Apart from browsing the stalls, the MP also got an opportunity to see the room which midwife Becky Scott and the Reverend Sue Tucker are looking to make suitable for mum, baby and children's groups

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PAST and present members of Ilminster Scout Group celebrated its 100th birthday on Friday, November 20th.

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The Reverend Nigel Done blessed the group and the beacon was lit.

The rain didn't dampen the spirits of the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts who joined in with the leaders for good old camp fire songs.

The Scouts lit the way back for all as they returned to Greenfylde School hall for a celebratory supper with mulled wine and hot chocolate.

A special cake had been baked for the group by one of the parents and photos were shown of past and present scouting in Ilminster.

A spokesperson for the group said: "We would like to thank everyone who helped make it a night to remember."

■ **CELEBRATION:** Past and present members gather for a photo *Photo by STEVE MONK*

■ **CREATIVE:** The end product is proudly displayed

Guy Fawkes gets a Minion makeover at Neroche

YEAR Three pupils in Poplar Class at Neroche Primary School made a 'Minion Fawkes Guy' for Ilminster Town Football Club's recent bonfire. Miss Rigden, a Year Three teacher said: "The children were very proud of placing a 'G' and two forks in our Minnions pocket – we hope other people get the joke made by our class. I don't think I've ever seen a Guy look like this."

School mural celebrates South Somerset

PUPILS and staff at Neroche Primary School in Ilminster have created a huge mural celebrating South Somerset under the guidance of South West based artist Phil Creek.

All 185 children and 25 members of staff contributed to the stunning piece of art created, based upon the work of impressionist artist Robert Delaunay.

The special week of activities was supported with a grant of £400 towards the project awarded by the Gooch Charitable Trust of Ilminster.

Headteacher Connel Boyle commented: "At Neroche we place a huge emphasis upon the creative arts as a part of our exciting creative curriculum for pupils.

"Giving all of our pupils, from age four to 11 the experience of working with a talented artist such as Phil Creek and the opportunity to create such a large piece of impact art has been phenomenal.

"On behalf of the children I would like to thank Gooch Charitable Trust for their kind donation which enabled us to embark upon such a monumental project as this."

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Crewkerne lights

by Anders Larsson
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SANTA arrived on his sleigh in Crewkerne on Friday evening to lead the Christmas lights countdown.

Despite some bad weather, including rainy spells, the town was a hive of activity.

A stage outside Victoria Hall provided entertainment and inside the hall there was a fayre, which also offered refreshments, the Gluhwein proving popular.

Town crier David Craner seemed to be every-

■ ABOVE: Santa led the lights countdown
■ BOTTOM LEFT: Misterton School stall
■ BOTTOM MIDDLE: Crewkerne Museum volunteers
■ RIGHT: CUDOS on stage singing carols
■ BOTTOM RIGHT: Christmas shop operated by Rotary Club of Crewkerne, Inner Wheel, Rotary Club of Crewkerne & District (left to right) – Peter Chard, Peter Woodward and Tim Udall

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up for Christmas

where and also helped Santa and Mayor Robin Pailthorpe with the countdown, which started at 7pm, followed by cheers from the assembled crowd outside Victoria Hall.

■ RIGHT: The Town crier
■ BELOW: Phoenix Brass
■ BOTTOM LEFT: Misterton Flower Guild stall
■ BOTTOM MIDDLE: Fayre in Victoria Hall
■ BOTTOM RIGHT: The mulled wine stall

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Chard has a 'Frozen' Christmas

CHRISTMAS got underway in Chard on Friday, as an evening of festive fun was held to celebrate the switching-on of the town's Christmas lights.

Special guests for the evening included Father Christmas himself, played by Andy Teague, the Chard Carnival royal party and Klaudia Pinczak as Disney favourite, Queen Elsa, from the hit film "Frozen". Attractions included a Santa's grotto, bouncy castle, reindeer rodeo ride, a street fair and much more.

Photos by Gary Tanner

CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE:

- **SANTA Andy Teague with Carnival royalty, the mayoral party and Klaudia Pinczak as Queen Elsa from the movie 'Frozen'**
- **TEMPTING cupcakes were amongst the offerings**
- **MICHELLE YOUNG meets Santa**
- **CARNIVAL princess Abi Winter tells Santa what she wants for Christmas**
- **MACE bearer Clive Saunders, Queen Elsa and the mayor, Councillor Dave Bulmer**
- **REPRESENTATIVES from the cancer charity Hope for Tomorrow**
- **SANTA and Elsa**

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Eco-Santa lands

FATHER Christmas arrived in Ilminster on his new eco-sleigh on Friday night. He was joined by the town crier in leading a parade through the town, followed by those dressed in costumes for the annual Victorian Evening to mark the switch-on of the Christmas lights, which this year had a theme of "Christmas Around the World". Entertainment included carol singing by local schoolchildren, three bands, Victorian games and food stalls.

CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE:
- FATHER Christmas arrives on his new eco-sleigh
- ILMINSTER town crier Andrew Fox with Fay Bradley, who won the competition to turn on the Christmas lights
- HMS Heron brass band
- EMILY Dummett and Georgie Pitman
- A PUPPET show kept the children happy

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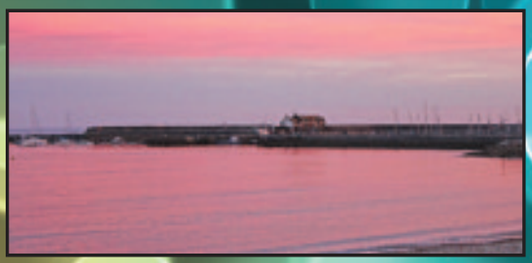

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CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE:
- CAROLS from Ilminster Choir
- ILMINSTER Church with the Christmas tree
- ESMAE Boreham plays a Victorian game
- DARCY Beaumount with grandmother Chris Sainsbury
- JASON Gullidge works his lathe
- LUCY May-Brion and Aimie Bird
- TOWN crier Andrew Fox
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MEP calls for hospital recruitment rethink

by Peter Hodges
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SOUTH West MEP Dr Julia Reid attacked the cost of agency staff which has been blamed for the planned temporary hospital bed closures in Sidmouth, Ottery St Mary, Seaton and Honiton.

UKIP MEP Dr Julia Reid, who worked in the NHS as a biochemist, says the news, including the proposed temporary closure of the Minor Injuries Unit in Sidmouth, is a major blow to health care locally and she has now called for a rethink over recruitment practices.

Northern Devon Healthcare Trust (NDHT) has announced the temporary cuts in response to the cap on its agency staff expenditure.

Over past six months the cost of agency nursing stood at around £5 million compared to £6 million for the whole of last year.

Dr Julia Reid, said: "It is deeply concerning that we are to witness these temporary bed closures due to the costs of agency staff and the spending cap."

"Clearly, this is a completely unacceptable situation and sadly it will be service users who will feel the impact of these cuts – particularly as a result of the proposed temporary closure of the Minor Injuries Unit in Sidmouth."

"It is clear that the Trust needs to grasp the nettle of this problem and the whole issue of staff recruitment policies needs to be looked at to ensure excellent service delivery and best value."

Sidmouth flower demonstration

IAN Facey-McCloud made the long journey from Mid-Cornwall to be the demonstrator at Sidmouth Flower Arranging Club in November.

He is an enthusiastic and knowledgeable gardener, and having a garden in Cornwall means that tender plants thrive for him.

He amused with anecdotes about the organisation of flower clubs, a subject he knows well being the chairman of his local society. Tea ladies, seat warmers and in-house competitions; nothing escaped his eagle eye.

His five exhibits included silver and blue pedestal using sprayed palm leaves, lilies and white Avalanche roses with blue baubles for some festive bling.

This was the last meeting of the year with no meeting in December. The competition was themed "Very Berry Christmas", and the meeting ended with tea and the first mince pie of the season.

■ NET GAIN: Donna Sloman, Jan Shayler and Hayley Moles about to dispatch the cheque

■ BEFORE AND AFTER: Richard Dare with hair (above) and later without (below)

Hair-razing fundraiser

A FUNDRAISER for Force Cancer Charity raised more than £2,600.

The event was held at Gerrard Arms in Colyton and was organized by Jan Shayler and her team at Cut 'n' Curl in Seaton.

Jan was supported by the charity when going through breast cancer, so wanted to do something to show her appreciation.

The fundraiser was held on October 17th and included everything from live music to a head shave.

Jan praised everyone who helped out or supported the event in various ways, including band White Spirit from Exeter and Richard Dare for having his hair shaved off for the cause.

Nativity first for St Nicholas

THE Church of St Nicholas, Combe Raleigh, will be holding its first ever Nativity Scene Festival.

The displays will vary enormously in size, age, and the materials from which they are made – wood, china, porcelain, resin, textiles and wool to name but a few. It is anticipated that there will be in excess of 40 to be viewed.

Christmas crafts, cards, wreaths and seasonal pot plants will be available for purchase.

An entry charge of £3 will include tea and cake.

The festival will be held on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November from 2pm-5.30pm on both days.

Correction: Letter location

FURTHER to Martin Shaw's letter on page 5 in last week's issue (Perverse advice from Seaton's Voice), his location was given as Beer.

This was wrong, and should have been Old Beer Road in Seaton.

We apologise for the mistake.

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AFTER apologies were received and minutes read, Diane Janes spoke about her mother-in-law, Florrie, who was was left with children to bring up after Florrie's father was killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme. Diane researched Florrie's history and discovered she had five step-siblings she knew little about. Diane searched for the step-siblings – one was still alive and he welcomed Florrie with open arms. Diane was thanked by Joy.

The competition was won by Barbara with Phyllis second. The flower competition was won by Christine with Phyllis second and Joy third.

Arrangements were finalised for the Soup and Sweet Lunch. Members need to be at the Hall at 10am to set up.

Notices from DFWI office in Exeter were read and it was noted that the County Quiz is on Feb 20th.

At the next meeting Mollie Bond will talk about "Things you probably never knew about the Titanic" The competition is "When and where was your favourite boat trip", on Dec 10th at 7pm in the Village Hall. The Christmas Lunch is on Dec 16th at the New Inn.The meeting closed at 9pm.

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Carnival committee looking for help

CHARD Carnival Committee is active all-year-round, which is why new help is needed.

But some people are standing down and committee leaders are keen to plug the gaps as soon as possible.

There are positions on the committee itself, and volunteer helpers are also sought in a number of different roles.

A spokesperson said: "The committee consists of a handful of local residents with full-time jobs and a passion for carnival.

"We are looking for people who are willing to give up a small amount of their time to aid one of Chard's best traditions and much loved event.

"Throughout the year Chard Carnival Committee puts on around five fundraising events to fund carnival expenses. We are always looking for people to help out at these events be it helping by selling raffle tickets or making cakes and refreshments for sale.

"We understand that not everyone can make a time commitment to carnival and for those people who still love carnival just as much, we welcome donations of any size."

Anyone interested in joining as a volunteer, or making a donation, is asked to contact chairman Andy Chant by emialing andrew.chant672@btinternet.com

Got a story for South Somerset? Call Anders Larsson on 01297 446142 or email anders@tindlenews.co.uk

Sixth Form team beats Staff XI

THE Holyrood Academy's Sixth Form football team defeated a Staff XI in a charity game raising money for the Children in Need appeal.

A large crowd of students and staff gathered for the match and the Sixth Form's younger years and better fitness shone through as they ran out 5-2 winners.

Brad Minchinton gave the Sixth Form an early lead, but the staff equalised through Richard Barker.

Minchinton then put the Sixth Form back in front and then Louis Major netted to make it 3-1.

The staff hit back in the second-half and reduced the deficit when skipper James Gilbert converted a corner.

But the Sixth Form regained their two-goal advantage when Emil Szydetko scored a 25-yard cracker and Joe Hinmers made it 5-2 in the closing stages.

Sixth Form skipper Willis Lawrence said: "I would like to thank the staff for agreeing to play and helping us raise funds for Children in Need."

Staff captain James Gilbert added: "We congratulate the students on their win – it was thoroughly deserved.

"We will learn the lessons and come back stronger next year!"

Holyrood Year Eights are district rugby champions

THE Holyrood Academy Year Eight rugby team has won the South Somerset District Cup champions after defeating Ansford Academy in the final by 15-5.

The game was played on November 17th at a very windy Chard and it turned out to be an entertaining match.

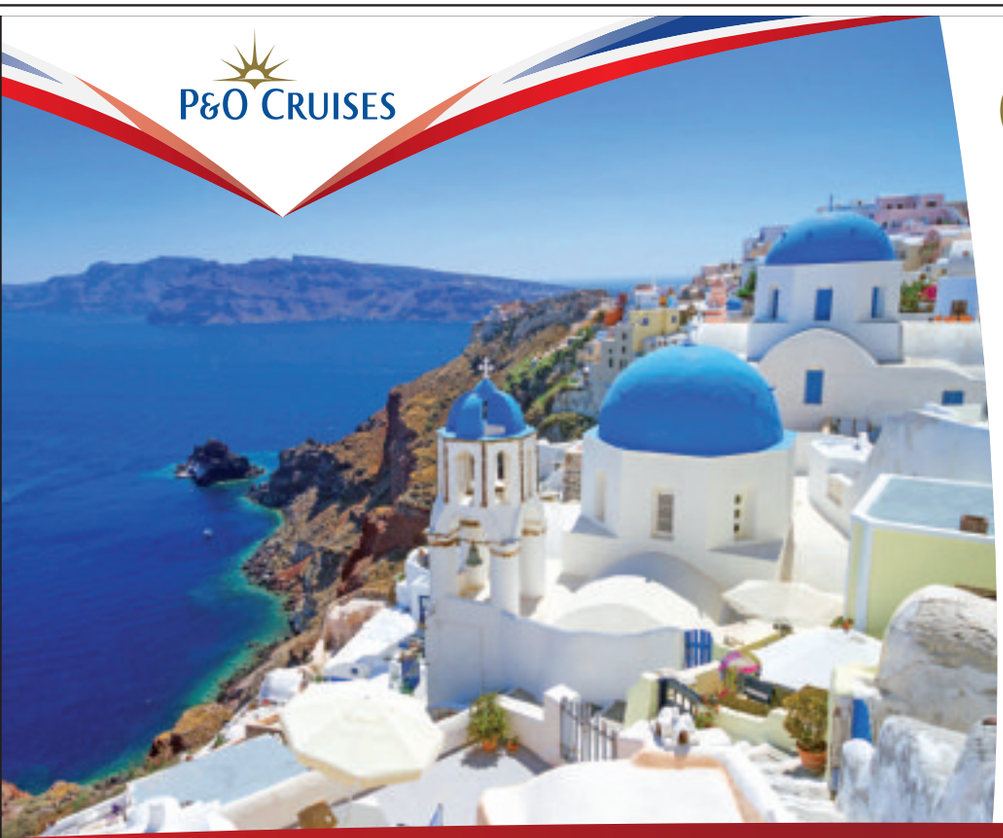
Ansford Academy had first use of the strong wind but outstanding defence from Holyrood's Nathan Fowler, Alfred Busby and Charlie Clifford helped restrict them to a slender 5pts-0pts lead going into half-time.

The second-half was a very one-sided affair with the powerful Holyrood team making good use of the windy conditions to score three unanswered tries.

The Holyrood scrum was outstanding all day, as were the half-back pairing of James Salaman and Harry Clifford.

The forward platform and outstanding passing skills of Clifford produced tries for Chas O'Shaunessy, Charlie Clifford and Jack Davies.

Man of the match was Nathan Fowler for his outstanding running and defensive skills.



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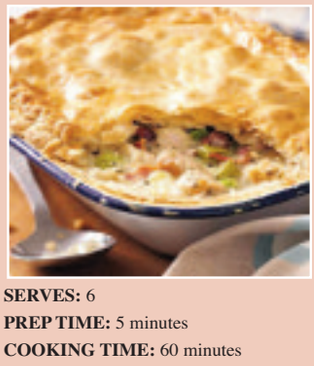

SERVES: 6

PREP TIME: 5 minutes

COOKING TIME: 60 minutes

INGREDIENTS:

- 7g (¼oz) butter
- 125g (5oz) streaky bacon, chopped
- 675g (1½lb) leeks, sliced
- 675g (1½lb) cooked turkey
- 3 tbsp. flour
- 900ml (1½ pints) chicken or turkey stock
- 125ml (4fl oz.) white wine
- 4 tbsp. crème fraiche
- 1 tbsp. Schwartz Thyme
- 1 tbsp. Schwartz Sage
- 1 tsp. Schwartz Tarragon
- 1 sheet ready rolled puff pastry
- 1 egg, beaten
- Schwartz Sea Salt and Black Pepper to season

METHOD:

- Pre-heat the oven to 200°C, 400°F, Gas Mark 6.
- Heat the butter in a large pan and fry the bacon for 2-3 minutes until it begins to crisp, add the leeks and cook for 10–15 minutes, until they are softened.
- Add the turkey and heat through, then sprinkle over the flour and stir in.
- Add the white wine, crème fraiche and Herbs. Stir through and allow to simmer for 10 minutes to reduce slightly. Season to taste.

Spoon into an ovenproof dish, top with the pastry and brush with the egg. Cook in the oven for around 30-35 minutes, until the pastry is cooked.

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Bartlett's Farm Shop

Everything you need for your fresh, locally produced Christmas dinner at Bartlett's

IF YOU'RE looking for high quality local produce for Christmas dinner this year, look no further than Bartlett's Farm Shop. Nicola and Rebecca Bartlett are on hand to help with everything you need for the festive season.

Orders are being taken now for; local white and bronze turkeys from Combe St Nicholas, Yarcombe and Aylesbeare.

If you are looking for something other than turkey this year why not try the local goose from Stockland.

Also available is beef, lamb, pork, free range chicken and ducks, local venison and pheasants. Hayne farm itself will be providing the majority of the beef and lamb from Awliscombe.

Bartlett's Farm Shop have everything you need for your Christmas feast including gammons, cocktail sausages, streaky bacon, sausage meat in different flavours such as cranberry and rosemary, stuffings, Christmas cakes, mince pies, Christmas mead, sloe gin and even the logs for the fire.

You can even come and choose your own Christmas Tree which are now available in various sizes.

If you're struggling for Christmas gift ideas this year Bartlett's Farm Shop are offering hampers to any size and value full of local goods.

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CHRISTMAS Food & Drink

The Alexandra Hotel

WITH its breathtaking cliff-top position overlooking the bay, The Alexandra Hotel and Restaurant in Lyme Regis is the ideal place to spend time with friends and family this Christmas. With twinkling lights and the sweet scent of pine cones and Christmas trees, a warm welcome awaits from the friendly, attentive staff. Gather loved ones to indulge in fine festive lunches in the atmospheric restaurant while drinking in the sea views (think mouthwatering free range turkey with all the trimmings, handmade mince pies and West Country cheeses). Or why not take festive afternoon tea by the fire in the lounge, perhaps ending the day with playing your family's favourite board game? Dance the night away on New Year's Eve after canapés, champagne and a five-course black-tie dinner (the tempting menu includes seared Lyme Bay scallops, pan fried fillet of rare breed beef, mushroom and tarragon, and crust carpaccio of Exmoor venison). However you celebrate, there's a strong emphasis on the fresh produce the West Country has to offer and all dishes are excellently prepared by Head Chef Ian Grant and his talented team. And of course, the Alexandra's cellar is brimming with carefully chosen wines from some of the most notable vineyards around the world and also from lesser known smaller growers.

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After leaving his well-known family business at Goose Slade Farm in East Coker and studying for an HND in Agricultural Management at Cannington College, Dan took his expertise and put together an ambitious business plan for the future of Whitney Farm. In 2007 Dan and Sarah applied with approximately 60 other ambitious young farmers and were successful in being offered the tenancy by the council. Dan said "I was really pleased to be offered the opportunity to run my own farm in Somerset. It is a really difficult business to get into at my age."

At Whitney Farm, Dan and Sarah have set up a business rearing geese as well as native breeds of cattle. In their first year Dan and Sarah managed to sell their total flock of 1000 geese and are also selling special beef boxes to satisfy local demand. "My grandfather was a goose farmer, and also my dad and brother and now I'm carrying on the tradition."

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There will be the traditional Punch and Judy show to keep all the children amused and music provided by a Big Band and Carol Singers to brighten up the evening with merry melodies.

Should you find yourself in need of a warming meal, then you won't have to venture too far as there'll be a lovely winter BBQ available in the centre of town. But if a BBQ is not for you then don't miss out on the mince pies! To add to the seasonal energy, the majorettes will be putting on a lively show for all to enjoy. If that wasn't enough, there'll also be many shopping opportunities with local schools manning some stalls!

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Baked treats galore at Wheatfields Bakery & Country Store

Wheatfields Bakery is now in their second successful year of trading in Axminster. Since opening, Wheatfields has not only provided locals with the wide selection of bakery goods but caters for a variety of businesses around Axminster and further a field. Paula and her team consisting of Sandie and Emma have worked hard to provide customers with fresh, hearty homemade goods and the popularity of the business continues to grow and grow. So much so that earlier this year the bakery moved to the larger premises on South Street and incorporated the offerings of the Country Store.

The team are continuing to expand what they have to offer with new inventive recipes using a mixture of tasty, local ingredients to make the best ranges, these include; homemade sausage rolls, freshly prepared sandwiches with a choice of fillings, homemade cakes, a variety of different scones and a wide range of breads

Wheatfields also offer delivery runs to various businesses in Axminster and the local area. Please contact the store if you would like any regular deliveries. If you haven't already, next time to order from the take-away lunchtime menu collect a loyalty card. After ten stamps you receive your next lunch (up to the value of £3) for free!

Why not pop in Wheatfields Bakery & Country Store and see what sweet or savoury treats we have waiting for you? Christmas fayre includes delicious Christmas cake and mince pies. Paula and the team can also cater for festive functions.

Wheatfields have a Food Hygiene Rating of '5, Very Good' from the Food Standards Agency.

Paula, Des and the team would like to thank Mr. Bernard Pike for all his continued help.

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AXMINSTER Garden Machinery is the wholesale factory appointed dealer for the increasingly popular Walker Mowers in the South West.

Phil Roper, who has worked in the horticultural industry as a garden machinery expert for over 32 years, formed Axminster Garden Machinery in 1999. As a sales engineer and manager this background gives Phil the chance to offer all of his customers expert knowledge when either choosing either new or used equipment, and he can also give customers honest advice or recommendation.

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Phil personally and carefully selects every piece of new machinery and equipment Axminster Gardens Machinery sell, and has used and tested all the machinery they offer. With a large showroom and parts department as well as a fully equipped workshop, it is possible to actually view and handle virtually every type of machinery they supply.

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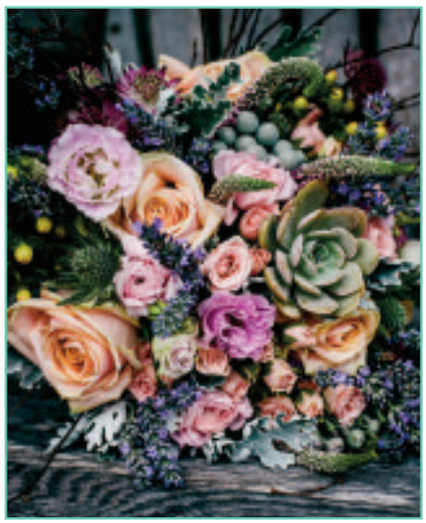
When you've crossed off all the names on your list, while we gift wrap your purchases (free of charge), you can relax in our popular Coffee Lounge where you can enjoy and support the talented members of Axminster Art Society with their exhibition: An Eclectic Collection of Art.

Apple Tree is a unique shopping experience that you will come back to enjoy time and again. Come and see for yourself, see you soon!

Busy Bee Florist

BUSY BEE florist has relocated to Manor Yard, Symondsbury . We are so much more than a florist we now stock a large range of local artists work from ceramics sculpture jewellery and soft furnishings as well as jelly cat toys. We will be continuing our popular workshops starting on 11th December booking is essential. You can also see us at our pop up shop in Axminster church rooms on 12 th December. For more information please call us on 01308 425728



Axe Music

AXE Music is a small, family run, retail music shop in the heart of Axminster. As well as being a one stop shop for all your guitar needs, Axe Music now offer guitar and ukulele lessons in store or in Lyme Regis! The lessons are in conjuction with Brian Street music. The shop is run by Andy Cable, a guitarist with over 35 years playing experience. Andy is a fully trained guitar technician and able to offer repairs, servicing, set ups and custom alterations to just about all makes of guitar. He offers a personal service, catering for everybody, from the first time beginner to the most experienced professionals.

Axe Music is now the main dealer for Fender Squier guitars and now Peavey USA, and has a vast range of second hand instruments and amplification. The shop also holds a large selection of tuition books, ranging from Violin to Banjos!

Andy is originally from Lyme Regis, but has been living in Axminster for the past 23 years. He has been trading since 2005, seven of which he was based in Miltons Yard, before moving to his current premises in George Street in 2013. He started out repairing guitars just as a hobby, but 25 years later he has turned it to a big part of his successful business.

Andy has made a name for himself locally with the well-known band The Relics, and has been playing guitar and singing semi professionally for more than 35 years. He is always happy to offer help and advice, so why not just pop in for a chat?

▲ Carols were sung with aplomb5, 2014.

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Axminster Food Bank

The Food Bank at Christmas

AXMINSTER Food Bank, Canned Sunshine, is in full swing preparing for Christmas. We are currently collecting festive foods including items such as mince pies, Christmas puddings and chocolates. We are also collecting crackers, cards and wrapping paper.

Our local Tesco recently ran an event for Axminster Food Bank. The public responded generously by donating money which Tesco converted into children's toys which we will distribute to our clients.

For households who are experiencing hardship, Christmas can be an extremely stressful time of year.

Although it may feel good to be invited to share Christmas with other families, for many it just doesn't feel the same as being able to enjoy Christmas in their own homes.

We are happy to say that, where possible, due to food bank support this Christmas people will be able to heat their own homes and enjoy the festivities.

Once the New Year comes, families may face new struggles and the New Year is often our busiest time therefore we value the town's continued support now, through the Christmas period and into 2016.

If you make a New Year's resolution related to food, health and wellbeing, please consider donating food or money to Axminster Food Bank.

All year round, we are pleased to receive food donations (in date) as well as money. Donation in the form of money is key as it gives us to the ability to buy essential stock and maintain vital provision.

If you are facing hardship this year, we do advise that you contact us during the week beginning 14th December 2015 so we can help you with food for Christmas.

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Axminster Food Bank
Christmas Opening times
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
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Axminster Town FC Christmas Fayre

FOLLOWING a number of successful events held at their new Tiger Way clubhouse Axminster Town AFC are holding a Christmas Fayre on December 5th. All are welcome to what promises to be a good day for all the family - see advert for details.

In addition to the many events the club are holding the clubhouse is available for hire either by businesses for corporate events or by individuals for parties or any type of function required. An area outside is available to put up a bouncy castle or other for children's parties.

The clubhouse offers a large area with bar, the kitchen is also available if required. In addition the club can provide food for any occasion should this be required.

We are looking to develop a strong community club for the benefit of everyone in Axminster and the surrounding areas.

Your support will help us to achieve our goal.

Christmas Fayre

Saturday
5th December from 10am - 4pm
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MAY 23	5 DAYS	NORFOLK... THE BROADS & SANDRINGHAM	£325.00
MAY 23	5 DAYS	SCENIC SHROPSHIRE... CALAL BOATS & STEAM TRAINS	£315.00
MAY 23	5 DAYS	THE FOREST OF DEAN & THE WYE VALLEY BY COACH, BOAT & TRAIN	£315.00
MAY 26	2 DAYS	RHS CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW	£175.00
MAY 30	5 DAYS	THE LOVELY LAKE DISTRICT	£299.00
MAY 30	5 DAYS	ANCIENT DURHAM	£325.00
JUNE 3	3 DAYS	THE EPSOM DERBY	£239.00
JUNE 4	2 DAYS	LONDON THEATRE WEEKEND... CHOICE OF SHOWS	£185.00
JUNE 4	2 DAYS	CHOCOLATE SAFARI	£99.00
JUNE 4	9 DAYS	SWITZERLAND & ITALY inc THE BERNINA EXPRESS	£775.00
JUNE 6	5 DAYS	TENBY & PEMBROKESHIRE	£295.00
JUNE 6	5 DAYS	LUDLOW... BLACK & WHITE VILLAGES TRAIL	£315.00
JUNE 10	3 DAYS	TROOPING THE COLOUR... THE QUEEN'S OFFICIAL 90th BIRTHDAY	£199.00
JUNE 10	8 DAYS	SCOTLAND... ORKNEY & SHETLAND MINI-CRUISE	£735.00

2016 BUDGET BREAKS

JAN 18	5 DAYS	CORNWALL	£159.00
JAN 22	5 DAYS	ENTERTAINMENT BREAK ON THE ENGLISH RIVIERA	£129.00
FEB 1	5 DAYS	NOTTINGHAM & LINCOLNSHIRE	£189.00
FEB 8	5 DAYS	YORK, WHITBY & SCARBOROUGH	£179.00
FEB 15	5 DAYS	SCENIC SHROPSHIRE & CHRAMING CHSTER	£179.00
FEB 22	5 DAYS	NORTH WALES & SNOWDONIA	£195.00
FEB 29	5 DAYS	STRATFORD, COVENTRY & COTSWOLDS	£225.00
FEB 29	5 DAYS	SOUTH WALES	£175.00
MAR 4	5 DAYS	ENTERTAINMENT BREAK IN SOUTH WALES	£139.00
MAR 7	5 DAYS	A TASTE OF FOUR COUNTIES	£169.00
MAR 14	5 DAYS	THE KENT COACT & BRUGES	£149.00
MAR 14	5 DAYS	THE LAKE DISTRICT &YORKSHIRE DALES	£169.00
MAR 21	5 DAYS	THE PEAK DISTRICT & DERBYSHIRE DALES	£195.00
MAR 21	5 DAYS	THE SCENIC SOUTH COAST	£189.00
MAR 28	5 DAYS	BOURNEMOUTH & THE NEW FOREST	£169.00
APR 1	4 DAYS	ENTERTAINMENT BREAK ON THE SOUTH COAST	£179.00
APR 4	5 DAYS	ALL THINGS BRIGHTON BEAUTIFUL	£215.00
APR 4	5 DAYS	NORFOLK & THE BROADS	£175.00

New for 2015... Departure points now include HONITON and OTTERY ST MARY

THE ULTIMATE LEISURE GUIDE FOR EAST DEVON & SOUTH SOMERSET

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GOOD VIBRATIONS

The Beach Boys Band to play at Winston's later this month

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THE CONSONE QUARTET

Classical group to play Ilminster concert *page 34*

MARTIN HARLEY

Bluesman set to return to The David Hall *page 36*

THE CHURCHFITTERS

Trio to mix folk, jazz and blues at Luppitt gig *page 37*

Diary Dates

UNTIL THURSDAY DECEMBER 24TH

AXMINSTER: Visit a new pop-up shop, Artemis House Gallery, selling a wide range of paintings, prints, cards, stained glass, lamps and mirrors by local artists Christine Allison, Anthea Simmons, Ann Pengelly, Elizabeth Richie, Trisha Hayman, Pam Allsop and Karol Kulik. Open Thursdays-Sundays 10.15am-4.00pm. Artemis House, 7 West Street, Axminster, Devon EX13 5NX. www.artemishouse.co.uk

TUESDAY DECEMBER 1ST

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Methodist Wesley Guild, Methodist Hall, High Street, 'A Devotional Evening for Advent' - Ann Skinner. Everyone is very welcome. Admission £1 to include tea/coffee and biscuits.
HONITON: Open Day at Abbeyfield Stanhope, 36 High Street, 10am-8pm. All welcome to come and see the house, rooms, and to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with the residents.
CREWKERNE: Christmas Bingo at George Reynolds Sports Centre, doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.
CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.
CREWKERNE: Computer Group at Henhayes Centre, 10am-12noon.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2ND

BEER: Jurassic Jam in the long Bar at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer, EX12 3EQ. Starts 8pm through to 10.15pm. For more details contact, Andrew 01404 46451 or Adrian 01404 549 903.
SEATON: Seaton and District Men's Probus Club at St Gregory's Church Hall, Colyford Road, 10am. Talk on "The loft or garage model railway" by Brian and Phill. Glasspool.
ROUSDON: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. Club open from 7:30 p.m, eyes down at 8p.m. Half time Pasties, Hotdogs and Tea or Coffee. Bar also available. At Peek Hall, Rousdon.
SOUTH PETHERTON: Axminster and Yeovil Chamber Choirs jointly present 'Resonet in laudibus – Let praises resound! In the Church of St Peter & St Paul, 7.30pm. Musical diretor Judy Martin, Guest Conductor Peter Parshall. Tickets £10, to include refreshments, from 01935 873719.
KILMINGTON: Film: Suite Française (15). Moviola screening at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 32335
COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Cafe held in St John Hall King Street Colyton. We will be welcoming a group of pupils from Colyton Primary School who will be entertaining us with a selection of Christmas songs. Christmas quiz, a personal performance of festive music by Val Howels, lots of tea, cakes and companionable chat. Parking available and all are welcome, from outlying villages too! If you would like more information please call Diane on 01297 680442, mobile 07970 626774, email Diane.ddean@btinternet.com.
CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre, cash prizes. Eyes down 2.30pm.
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.
AXMINSTER: The Tunnellers of WW1: Tony Simpson will tell the fascinating story of the tunnelling companies of the western front based on based on recently discovered trench letters and other memorabilia of Sapper James Morris and his family which will be on display. Axminster Historical Society, 7:30 pm The United Reform Church Hall, Chard Street, EX13 5EB. All welcome!

THURSDAY DECEMBER 3RD

TATWORTH: Tatworth Flower Club meeting at the Memorial Hall. NAFAS Demonstrator Margaret Fairhurst will be showing us various arrangements under the theme of "The Christmas Spirit". Doors open from 1.30pm for a 2pm start, and visitors are most welcome for an entrance fee of £5. Refreshments will be available.
HONITON: Honiton 55+ Club. Lunch club, 2 courses for £5. Mondays, Thursday and Fridays. All welcome at St Michael's Centre, Orchard Way (EX14 1HU). For more details call 01404 43545.
CREWKERNE: Christmas Bingo at George Reynolds Sports Centre, doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.
SIDMOUTH: Thursday Market in St Johns Hall, Blackmore Drive. 9am-3pm. Every Thursday until December 17th.
CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members.
CREWKERNE: Pioga (pilates and balance) at Stav Martial Arts Centre, 7.45pm.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE THIS DECEMBER

with Abigail Willis

The Art of Giving

THE festive season at Ilminster Arts Centre gets underway with our annual Christmas Exhibition. Featuring the work of local artisans, the show provides a fresh look at gift-buying options - a treasure trove of special presents that you won't find in the usual high street stores. Visitors are invited to come along and enjoy a leisurely shopping experience, browsing and buying from the colourful collection of hand-crafted ceramics, textiles, wooden artefacts, gorgeous glassware and more. Every purchase helps to support the Arts Centre and there is the added attraction of the café, which will be serving homemade mince pies as well its famous cheese scones!

Music, wrapped up in Strings

On Friday, December 4th, Concerts in the West present the Consone Quartet, an exciting new string quartet who will be performing a programme of Schubert and Beethoven, concluding with Mozart's final string quartet, his Quartet in F major K590.

On Friday 11th the Arts Centre will resound to the joyful music of Louis Armstrong and his All Stars - interpreted by the Bateman Brothers Jazz Band. Led by brothers Alan and Ian, this talented group sound so like Louis and his band that even music critics have struggled to tell them apart. Advanced booked is recommended.

Following hot on their heels, the latest in our popular series of Maiastra concerts takes place on Saturday 12th. Led by virtuoso violinist Arisa Fujita, the young musicians (who are all top-class students from London conservatoires) will be playing a ravishing programme of string quartets by Brahms, Strauss and Tchaikovsky. Tickets £15.

Creativity at Christmas

'Toy Stories' is the theme of Art Chest!, our art workshop for over 8s, on Saturday, December 5th. Bring along your favourite toys and use them to inspire a narrative art work in mixed media.

The Readers' Group discuss their latest book on Friday 11th, followed by Tony Hayward's Guitar Workshop for second-stage beginners on Saturday 12th.

Led by award-winning quilter k3n, Festive Bags on Tuesday 15th will teach you everything you need to know to machine sew a quilted hand or tote bag.

Our friendly knitting and crochet group meets on Thursday 17th, while on Friday 18th Felting with Geraldine Field is an opportunity to learn how to make something wonderful in wool - perhaps a colourful scarf or hat (perfect for a Christmas gift!).

The Arts Centre closes for Christmas at 12noon on Christmas Eve, reopening on Monday, January 4th. We look forward to welcoming you back in 2016, but in the meantime, we thank you, our volunteers and visitors, for your support over the past year and wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

ILMINSTER
arts centre
AT THE MEETING HOUSE

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The Henhayes Community Centre in Crewkerne

Open to all 5 days a week for lunch, tea or coffee 9am to 4.30pm and Saturday mornings for coffee or tea and cakes from 10am to 12 noon
Licensed premises
The Centre can also be hired

LOOK WHAT'S ON

MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC

Friday 11th December
A night of 20s/30s music with "Spats" Langham supported by Mike Denham on piano

Please contact the Centre for further information and tickets

delicious !

Christmas is coming ……..
and the turkey lunch is being prepared for

Tuesday 8th December
Wednesday 9th December

£7.00 for members/£9.00 for non-members

Please contact the Centre for further details and to reserve your place

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Diary Dates

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dance at the Victoria Hall. 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 p.p. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 415520
KILMINGTON: Film: The Water Diviner (15) starring and Directed by Russell Crowe. Moviola screening at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 32335
HONITON: Honiton 55+ Club. Lunch club, 2 courses for £5. Mondays, Thursday and Fridays. All welcome at St Michael's Centre, Orchard Way (EX14 1HU). For more details call 01404 43545.
SIDMOUTH: Late Night Shopping Market in Methodist Church at 12-8pm. Lots of stalls selling things for Christmas presents.
CREWKERNE: Pioga over 50s (pilates and balance) at Henhayes Centre, 9.30am
OTTERY ST MARY: King's School Christmas Fayre, 6-8pm.
CREWKERNE: Well-known art historian and author Julian Halsby leading a study day on 'Impressionism', organised by Crewkerne and District U3A. At Henhayes Centre, 9.45am-4pm.
AXMINSTER: Christmas Whist Drive at Woodbury Village Hall, near Axminster EX13 5TL. Start 7.30pm. Cost £3 to include tea/coffee.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH & SATURDAY 5TH

CREWKERNE: CUDOS Christmas Concert, at Victoria Hall, at 7.30pm. Cost £6 to include glass of mulled wine or orange juice and mince pie. Tickets available from www.cudos.org.uk or 01460 74380.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5TH

MERRIOTT: Merriott monthly market at Merriott social club, 10-1pm. Lots of lovely stalls and all In aid of local charities. For details call 07885 424588.
HAWKCHURCH: Fundraising evening at Wyld Court, in aid of The Friends of St John's Hawkchurch. From 7pm. Entry £10 per person for Friends who have enrolled before or at the time of applying, and £12 for guests who do not wish to enriol. Evening will comprise of wine, beer (donated by the Bottle Inn, Marshwood), soft drinks, canapés, live and varied folk music and maybe new friendships. For more details and to apply email wyldcourt@outlook.com
SIDMOUTH: Coffee Morning at St. Francis Church Hall, Woolbrook from 10 to 11.30 a.m. Cakes, Raffle, Books, Bric a Brac. In aid of Church Funds.
CHAFFCOMBE: Whist Drive at the village hall, 7.30pm. £2.50. Seasonal prizes and refreshments. Rusty and regular players all welcome. Raffle and all net proceeds are for Cardiac Risk in the Young. For more details call 01460 61996.
CHARD: Table Top Sale in aid of Chard, Ilminster & District Amateur Boxing Club. 10am-12noon at the Boxing Club, Unit 6, Victoria Business Park. Jumble sale, craft stalls, cake stall and refreshments, tom bola, raffle and boxing demonstration. Free parking. For more details call 07708 951706.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication.
Please ensure dates are included for all listings
- weekly listings without dates may not be published.

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VIEW FROM the beehive

THERE'S been an intensive period of rehearsal for both Honiton Players production of 'When Holmes met Watson' and Honiton Community Theatre's 'Over the Sledge' variety show, which opens next weekend, December 4th and 5th, great to have two very different local productions here.

Things are really revving up for Christmas, with bookings for parties, and our annual supper bash with Big band, Area 52 guaranteed to get you on the dance floor after a delicious home made supper and glass of fizz on Friday, December 18th. So frock up and rock up, only two tables left!

Really looking forward Friday, December 11th a Rock'n'Roll evening with Marc Robinson as 'Buddy Holly, and the Counterfeit Crickets' (4 piece) plus two other soloists appearing as Billy Fury and Elvis! We'll ensure there's room for dancing too.

'Defrosted' voted the best family show from this year's Edinburgh Fringe is coming for two shows, 11am and 2.30pm on Monday, December 21st, Cat(CBBC)and Nicko are brilliant and this will really appeal to mums and dads, granny and grandpas too.(particularly if you're sick of Frozen!)

We are delighted to have a very special visitor to the Beehive in between the shows of Defrosted, Santa is coming with his Elf in order to find out what the children would like for Xmas. We appreciate that this is getting dangerously close to the big day but he has a ridiculously busy schedule so we are extremely lucky to have him here.

Something for adults as a Christmas treat is 'Mad Dog Mcrea', we are very excited to have them here on Tuesday, December 22nd as one reviewer accurately said 'this is rowdy, heartfelt, room-shaking and spirit-stirring music that only the dead can't enjoy'

Book these guys quickly though, as tickets are whizzing out of the box office.

In amongst all of these events are showings of 'Spectre' 7.30pm on Saturday, December 12th and two showings of 'The Lady in the Van' on Saturday, December 19th at 3pm and 7.30pm in the Beehive Cinema. The Beehive Tea dance is also on Friday, December 11th and the Folk café on Wednesday, December 9th. A big welcome must go to Ian Browne as our newly appointed Customer services and operations manager, his great sense of humour; enthusiasm and commitment to his new role are already very much in evidence!

Lastly we are very pleased to announce that we are screening the Kenneth Branagh Live theatre season which begins with an encore showing of Shakespeare's The Winter's Tale on Friday, January 8th at 7pm. Judi Dench plays Paulina and Kenneth Branagh plays Leontes in this timeless tragicomedy of obsession and redemption.See you there!

Six Days and Sweet Honi to perform refugee aid concert

SWEET HONI, Honiton's Rock-Pop-Soul choir and band, along with the award-winning duo Six Days, are presenting a concert in aid of refugees at St Andrew's church Colyton on Saturday, December 5th at 7.30pm.

Sweet Honi will perform an entirely new programme celebrating the 60s. They are brilliantly supported by their 9-piece band, complete with Rock 'Horn' section.

Six Days are the Colyton-based duo of Ollie and Ellie Harris, runners-up in the UK Open Mic competition. One of the judges described them as "the White Stripes of Bluegrass folk".

So, whether you're young or not so young, and whatever your musical tastes, you'll be entertained at the concert. Tickets cost £8 for adults, and £5 for those under 16, and are available from the Sweet Honi website www.sweethoni.co.uk or on the door.

Sweet Honi

Take a ride on The Polar Express™ Tram

THE POLAR EXPRESS™ is coming to Seaton Tramway on selected dates through December! Families will enjoy the magical tram ride to Santa's home at the North Pole in one of the specially decorated single deck tramcars, enjoy a cup of hot chocolate, a delicious treat, speak to Santa and admire the awesome lights of the North Pole.

Children will also receive the first gift of Christmas from Santa himself. Upon the return journey you will be able to enjoy singing along to Christmas carols. For the grown-up kids too, this is a trip down memory lane to a traditional Christmas of old.

There are only a limited number of seats on our snug single deck tramcars for The Polar Express™ . So, to avoid disappointment, please book your place by going online to www.tram.co.uk or telephoning 01297 20375 in advance. The Polar Express™ will be running December 4-6th, 11-13th and 18-24th 2015.

To travel on a The Polar Express™ Tram Ride from Seaton Terminus, adult tickets are £19.95, Children (3 to 15 years) £15.95, and children under 3 years are FREE. The fare includes the return tram ride, a hot chocolate and treat and the first gift of Christmas for children.

And at Christmas time, what better way to explore the Jurassic Coast at Seaton as well as the wintry scenes along the River Axe Estuary and Axe Estuary Wetlands with all the amazing wildlife to be seen, including deer, maybe even Rudolph! If you fancy a bit of fresh air and time away from the TV the Tramway will be open on Sunday, December 27th and also on Friday, January 1st 2016 again when we invite travellers to join us for a glass of bubbly for adults and a soft drink for children to celebrate the start of 2016.

All tickets and Loyalty Cards can be purchased at the Seaton Terminus and Colyton Station ticket offices or on line at: www.tram.co.uk.

Songs and instrumentals from the prohibition era

ENJOY A NIGHT OF 20s and 30s music with "Spats" Langham (Guitar, Banjo, Ukulele, Vocals) and Mike Denham (Piano) at Henhayes Centre, Crewkerne next Friday (December 11th). A whistle-stop tour, calling at Chicago (for Al Capone's nightspots) – New Orleans (Storyville) – New York (the speakeasies) – Paris (le Hot Club) - and stations en route. Fantastic musicianship and an engaging presentation from Mike and Spats, celebrating great music by Fats Waller, Django Reinhardt, Bing Crosby and the like.

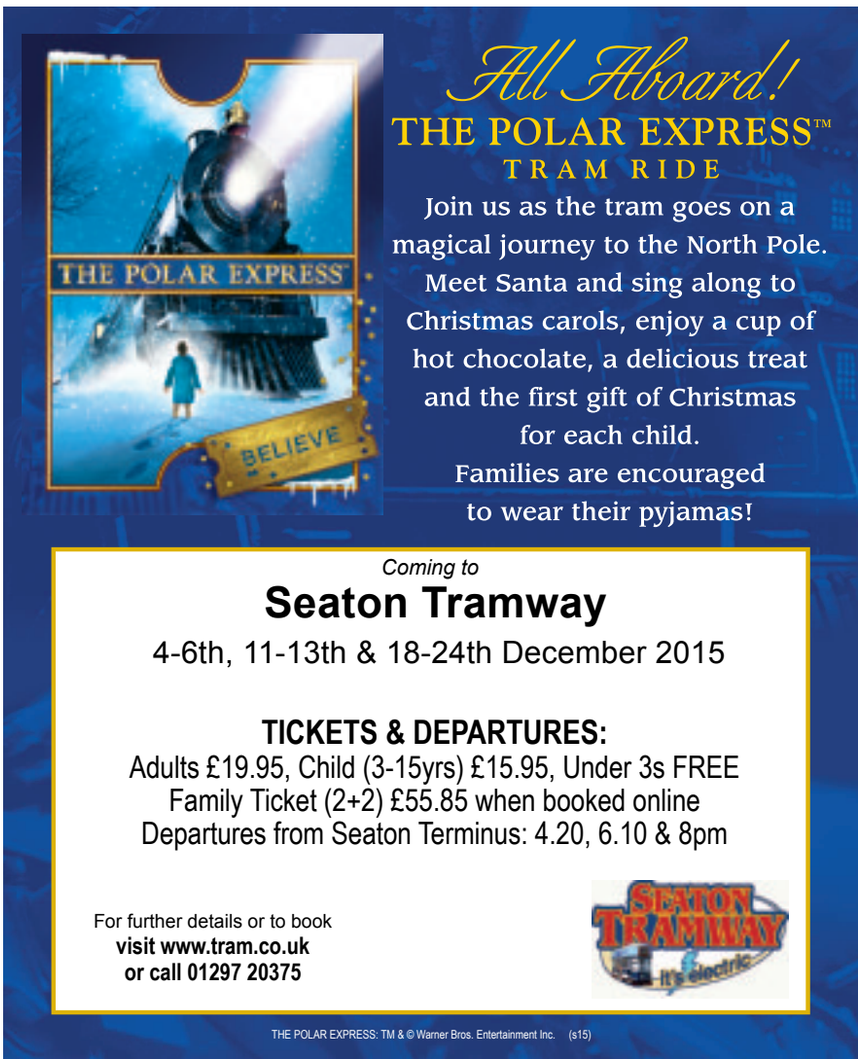
Tom and Mike have duetted together on many occasions, each one generating a great audience reaction. Lots of stories and illuminating comment about the songs and tunes they sing and play. Don't miss this opportunity to see and hear these genuinely individual and entertaining characters at the Henhayes Centre in Crewkerne.

Tom "Spats" Langham started playing ukulele and banjo as a young boy, taught by his grandfather, until, at the age of fourteen he also took up guitar and began appearing with local bands in his hometown, Buxton, Derbyshire.

Twenty-five years ago he became a professional, joining The Charleston Chasers, before moving on to play with a veritable "who's who" of British bands including Chris Barber, Acker Bilk, Monty Sunshine, The Temperance Seven, Bob Kerr and The Pasadena Roof Orchestra. He now travels the World, working with overseas "greats" such as Marty Grosz, Bob Wilbur, Kenny Davern, Howard Alden, Bucky Pizzarelli, and many more.

Pianist Mike Denham performs at many festivals and venues around the UK, either playing solo or with the Sunset Cafe Stompers. His piano playing ranges from the very earliest days of jazz with ragtime and early blues, through Fats Waller's "Stride" style and the "Great American Songbook" to the 1950's "Rock 'N Roll" style heard with the likes of Chuck Berry and Fats Domino. Mike frequently duets with some of the UK's top vintage musicians.

Tickets: Supper and concert £20, Concert only £12. Contact the Centre on 01460 74340.



Diary Dates

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5TH

SEATON: The Friends of St Gregory's Parish Church present David Dickinson and Gabrielle Lewis for a very special charity Advent and Christmas Organ Concert. At 2pm. Admission free – retiring collection for Make-A-Wish foundation. Mulled wine and mince pies will be available.

SEATON: Royal British Legion Christmas Draw and Table Top Sale with a Christmas theme at Seaton Town Hall. Doors open at 9.15am, close 12.30pm. Donation entry, tea and coffee available. A good welcome guaranteed.

COMBE ST NICHOLAS: Christmas flower arranging workshops are being held soon at Combe St Nicholas Village Hall, near Chard by Jackie Nicholls from Ashville Design. Two workshops: 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 5pm where you can learn how to make a stunning floral Christmas cake. Each workshop is £15 per person. Everyone welcome. No experience, creative or artistic ability needed. Call Jackie on 07906 259 683 or visit www.ashvilledesign.co.uk

AXMINSTER: Christmas Bazaar at the Guildhall from 10.30 – 1pm

MERRIOTT: Bingo at Merriott social club, eyes down 7.30pm.

HONITON: Hobby & Craft Fayre at the Three Tuns, from 10am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting "Force" Cancer Charity. Tel 01297 21508 for more details

SIDMOUTH: Concertinas at Christmas – J 25 Concertina Band. At Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, EX10 8UJ. 7.45pm. Free entry, collection for Music Room Restoration Fund

SATURDAY DEC 5TH & SUNDAY DEC 6TH

SHUTE: Celebrate the lead up to Christmas by coming to our Christmas Tree Festival in the beautiful surroundings of St Michael's Church, Shute. Open 10am to 4.30pm on Saturday 5th, and Sunday 6th December and 9am-4.30pm. Come and admire the trees and enjoy some lovely

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6TH

HONITON: Vine Social Club Christmas Bingo at Honiton Con Club Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

AXMINSTER: Axminster and Yeovil Chamber Choirs jointly present 'Resonet in laudibus – Let praises resound! In St Mary's Parish Church (The Minster), 3pm. Musical diretor Judy Martin, Guest Conductor Peter Parshall. Tickets £10, to include refreshments, from 01935 873719.

HONITON: The Big Sing! for Christian Aid at The Methodist Church at 6pm, Refreshments with mince pies afterwards. Please come along all welcome.

MONDAY DECEMBER 7TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall, doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

MISTERTON: Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30p, eyes down 7.30pm.

YARCOMBE: Christmas Bingo at Yarcombe Village Hall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

HONITON: Honiton 55+ Club. Lunch club, 2 courses for £5. Mondays, Thursday and Fridays. All welcome at St Michael's Centre, Orchard Way (EX14 1HU). For more details call 01404 43545.

BEER: Beer Film Society at Steamers Restaurant next film is the 2015 'Cinderella' (PG) a drama, family, fantasy , directed by Kenneth Branagh. Film 7-30pm General Public £5, Members £3.50. All welcome, bar and refreshments available.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne and District U3A annual Christmas Party at Henhayes Centre, starting 2.30pm. Entertainment includes a specially-written pantomime.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 8TH

AXMINSTER: Cooking For One Demonstration with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30am-12.30pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

SIDMOUTH: Ballroom & sequence dancing hosted by Jean & David raisning monies for Childrens Hospice SouthWest £3 inc tea & coffee. At St Francis Church, Sidmouth EX10 9XH at 2.30pm.

CREWKERNE: Christmas Bingo at George Reynolds Sports Centre, doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

CREWKERNE: Traditional Christmas Lunch – £7 for members / £9 for non-members. 12 noon for 12.30pm.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9TH

ROUSDON: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. Club open from 7:30 p.m, eyes down at 8p.m. Half time Pasties, Hotdogs and Tea or Coffee. Bar also available. At Peek Hall, Rousdon.

COLYTON: Literature and Landscape in East Devon: a talk by Peter Nasmyth (Author) at 2.30pm in The Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields. Coly Road, Colyton followed by mince pie and wine. All welcome. Donation at door please. Organised by the Devonshire Association (Axe Valley Branch). Telephone 01297 678529 for information.

CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre, cash prizes. Eyes down 2.30pm.

CREWKERNE: Traditional Christmas Lunch – £7 for members / £9 for non-members. 12 noon for 12.30pm.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10TH

CHARD: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart Health & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At Crowshute House, Crowshute Link, Chard, TA20 2EZ. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information, email laura@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club. In house print competition on the subjects of Monochrome and Open will be held in the Baptist Church Hall at 7.30pm. Further details/enquiries can be obtained from Mr Peter Partridge on 01460 66885

HONITON: Honiton 55+ Club. Lunch club, 2 courses for £5. Mondays, Thursday and Fridays. All welcome at St Michael's Centre, Orchard Way (EX14 1HU). For more details call 01404 43545.

SIDMOUTH: Thursday Market in St Johns Hall, Blackmore Drive. 9am-3pm. Every Thursday until December 17th.

CREWKERNE: Pioga (pilates and balance) at Stav Martial Arts Centre, 7.45pm.

DALWOOD: The Matt Carter Quartet at Tucker's Arms, 8pm. Tickets £7. For more details call 01404 831280

SEATON: Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting will take place at 2.30 pm at the Masonic Hall, Queen Street. Christmas Social with Floral Arrangements by Angie of Cottage Flowers, Ilminster followed by Tea and Mince Pies. Visitors welcome, charge £2 to include refreshments. For more details call 01297 24049

SEATON: Seaton Music – Katie Stillman on violin and Simon Lane on piano playing Mozart ands Strauss on at 7.30pm at Seaton Town hall. Tickets £14, under 18s and full time students free, on the door or 01297 625699.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dance at the Victoria Hall. 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 p.p. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 415520

AXMINSTER: Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 10.30-12.30. For parents and carers of children (0-18), a hands-on course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Preschool age children welcome with parents/carers. At the Methodist Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk

TATWORTH: Film: Mr Holmes (cert PG) at the Memorial Hall. Doors 7.15, film 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. For more details call 01460 220198.

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SIDMOUTH: Market in the Methodist Hall, 9am-3pm.

CREWKERNE: Pioga over 50s (pilates and balance) at Henhayes Centre, 9.30am

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – lunch club, mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. This will be a special Christmas meal, so please book in advance (by Tuesday 8th) by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.

FRIDAY DEC 11TH – SUNDAY DEC 13TH

MUSBURY: Christmas Tree Festival. Daily 10.30 am – 4.30 pm. Come and visit our 'Winter Wonderland' in St Michael's Church Musbury – 25 decorated trees. Refreshments. Donations to Church funds welcome. Enquiries 01297 552440.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall, 8pm-10.30pm. Entry £4.50 per person, in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

SIDMOUTH: Ballroom & Sequence dacning at Stowford Centre (opposite Waitrose) with the Dancing Duo, from 8-11pm. £6. For more details call 01803 325905.

YARCOMBE: Yarcombe Market, 10am-12noon. Meat, cards, bric-a-brac, tea, coffee and cake, and much more.

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MUSICALLY, November proved to be a very exciting and diverse month for our special space at The David Hall.

On Friday 6th we welcomed for the first time the very talented FB Pocket Orchestra. The audience was totally charmed by this trio's repertoire of music from the period 1900 to 1930, which comprised of a range of jazz, classical, country and blues. Loved by everyone, this great 'orchestra' will be back with us early in 2017. Not to be missed!

On Friday 13th we welcomed back, for the third time, the really popular Gigspanner, who are fronted by Peter Knight of Steeleye Span fame. Their fabulous performance featured a mixture of 'old' tracks together with much from their new album, Layers of Ages, which features their own take on traditional material. This was a 'world tour' of musical influences which impressed everyone. Another group that will definitely be back with us soon.

On Saturday 21st we welcomed another artist for the third time when a full house gave a standing ovation to the brilliant Martyn Joseph. Once again, Martyn was promoting a new self-penned album which showed his writing and performance skills to the full. Martyn fully deserves the title of 'The Welsh Springsteen' and is without doubt one of the most charismatic performers in Britain to-day.

All lovers of the wonderful band Lindisfarne were 'in heaven' on Saturday 28th when former members Billy Mitchell and Ray Laidlaw brought us their very popular show - The Lindisfarne Story. This fantastic concert mixed nostalgia and brilliant renditions of all their hits, and very much more, as the band's history was presented by word, pictures, archive video and music. This was a truly memorable night that I would love to repeat and which brought November to an exciting conclusion.

December is always a busy and exciting period for us all at The David Hall and on Thursday 3rd we look forward to welcoming the British Blues artiste, Martin Harley, for the first time. Martin has travelled the globe, absorbing a range of diverse influences and honing his craft into the classic song-writing style he possesses today. A great night with quite a few surprises is guaranteed!

On Friday 11th and Saturday 12th we again welcome the wonderful St. Agnes Fountain, with their totally unique take on Christmas music. Both nights have been sold out for many months so I will keep my comments to saying that they are already booked to perform again at The David Hall on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th December next year. You are strongly advised to book early!

On Saturday 19th we welcome again the 'super group', The Dylan Project, who are fronted by the charismatic Steve Gibbons. This is not a tribute band but a group of fantastic musicians playing, in their own distinctive way, the work of arguably the greatest post-war songwriter in the English language. A truly great night is guaranteed!

On Thursday, December 31st The David Hall will see out 2015 with a New Year's Eve Ceilidh. The music will be provided by Jigs for Gigs, with caller Simon Maplesden. Tickets at £15 per person, including a buffet, must be booked by Tuesday, December 29th.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - and I hope to see you at one of our gigs in 2016.

All the very best, Pete Wheeler, Petherton Arts Trust

Further events at The David Hall in December

Petherton Picture Show will present two films: on Friday 4th – Mr Holmes, Starring Ian McKellen and Laura Linney, and on Friday 18th – A Royal Night Out, with Jack Reynor, Sarah Gadon and Emily Mortimer.

Performance Night will be on Sunday 20th December at 7.30. All styles and forms of performance welcome — not just music. If you wish to perform, please email folk@chriswatts.org

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FROM Monday December 7th to Tuesday December 22nd, Santa with his splendid sleigh and team of Sidmouth Lions helpers, will be touring Sidmouth, Sidford, Sidbury and Newton Poppleford between 5pm and 8pm.

Santa and his sleigh will also appear by Sidmouth Market Place from about 6.15pm on Friday, December 4th for the Sidmouth 'Late Night Shopping' event.

Santa will be visiting Waitrose store at Stowford from 10am to 4pm on Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th and Friday, December 18th.

All donations to the Lions Club, which will be gratefully received, will be used for Lions community service and charity activities.

Santa's routes for December 2015

Friday, December 4
'Late Night Shopping' evening
Come and meet Santa in his super sleigh at around 6.15pm by the Market Place in Sidmouth Town Centre.

Monday, December 7
Starting at 5.30pm at the bottom of Winslade Road, into Malvern Road, Winslade Road, Alexandria Road, Woolbrook Road, Arcot Park, Lymebourne Park, Lymebourne Avenue, Sid Park Road and Salters Meadow.

Tuesday, December 8
Starting at 5.30pm from United Reformed Church in Primley Road, into Primley Mead, Primley Gardens, Primley Road, Coulsdon Road and Livonia Road.

Thursday, December 10
Starting at 5.30pm at the bottom of Manstone Avenue, into High Meadow, Woolbrook Rise, Ashley Crescent, Woolbrook Meadows, Brookside, Ice House Lane, Woolbrook Park and Balfours.

Friday, December 11
Starting at 5pm in Betjeman Close (all roads), on to Penrose Place, to Baker Close and all roads on Stowford, then back to Woolbrook Road and, if time permits, Barn Hayes, Core Hill Road and Woolbrook Mead.

Monday, December 14
SIDBURY and SIDFORD.
Starting at 5.30pm from Sid Vale Close, on to Greenhead Lane, then Furzehill, Burnt Oak and Hillside. Then back to Sidford and into Brook Lane, Lower Brook Meadow, Frys Lane and Higher Brook Meadow.

Tuesday, December 15
SIDFORD. Starting at 5.30pm at Warrens Mead, into Orchard Close, Byes Lane, Drakes Avenue, Fleming Avenue, Lockyer Avenue, South Lawn, Jubilee Gardens and Malden Road.

Wednesday, December 16
Santa will be at Waitrose store, Stowford, from 10am to 4pm.

Thursday December 17
Santa will be at Waitrose store, Stowford, from 10am to 4pm, then:
NEWTON POPPLEFORD
East side (from Otter Reach to 'Cannon Inn'). Starting at 5.30 pm in Otter Reach estate then up main road into School Lane, Glebelands, Turner Close, Lower Farthings, Brook Meadow and Meadow Drive estate.

Friday December 18
Santa will be at Waitrose store, Stowford, from 10am to 4 pm, then:
NEWTON POPPLEFORD West side (from 'Cannon Inn' to 'Southern Cross Tea Rooms'). Starting at 5.30 pm in King Alfred Way, down Exmouth Road, into Badger Close, Littledown Lane, Littledown Orchard, Exmouth Road, on to Exeter Road, past 'Woodleys Yard' into Burrow Lane, Burrow Close, then Hillside and back towards Burrow and main road.

Monday December 21
Starting at 5.30 pm at Manstone Lane junction, up Manstone Lane into Tyrrell Mead, Bramble Close, Coombe Hayes, Summerfield, Newlands Close, Newlands Road and Jubilee Close.

Tuesday December 22
Starting at 5.30pm from Lawn Vista, up Peaslands Road, Elm Close, Hill View, Higher Hill View, then up Knapp Hill, back down Peaslands, into Highfield, then Brewery Lane, Vicarage Road and Victoria Road.

Good Vibrations at Winstons this Christmas

SINCE its inception, the reputation of The Beach Boys Band has continued to grow, they are now one of the most sought after 1960s tribute acts around.

Based in the south west of the UK the band have a 2016 tour being planned taking in Bristol, Bath, Bournemouth, Plymouth, Birmingham and other cities throughout the UK, with a European leg starting in August with a huge tribute festival in the Netherlands. The tour has to fit around all the private party bookings they already have booked.

Part of the attraction of The Beach Boys Band show is that it appeals to all ages, the many and varied evergreen Beach Boys' hits together with the mass exposure they have received over the years have become part of the very fabric of everyday life.

The Beach Boys Band

The show's unique content is such that it is melodic enough for a sit down audience yet at the same time, has the energy and drive to inspire people wishing to dance the night away!

To create a truly believable and memorable tribute act, both vocal and instrumental sounds must be replicated to the finest detail. It is this attention to detail, that have made The Beach Boys Band the popular attraction they are today. From the early songs of surf and sports cars to the more sophisticated sounds of recording projects like *Pet Sounds*, the Beach Boys' music was the soundtrack to a whole generation of young people, not just in the United States but worldwide.

Delivering the songs that everyone knows and loves, from the finesse and sheer beauty of 'God Only Knows' to the pulsating masterpiece 'Good Vibrations', The Beach Boys Band deliver a live performance that reflects both their enthusiasm for their work and mastery of a genre of music that is generally accepted as being both complicated and difficult to perform live.

The Beach Boys Band play at Winstons, Seaton on Saturday, December 19th, from

The Churchfitters come to Luppitt

CHRIS, Rosie and Boris - The Churchfitters - are all multi instrumentalists who play a wide mix of folk based roots music laced with a generous helping of humour to great effect. They each bring their individual influences from Jazz, bluegrass, blues and folk to bear with consummate skill.

They will be playing material drawn from their nine albums interspersed with some Christmas favourites as part of their popular 'Christmas Cracker' show.

"I knew as soon as I saw Boris's Instruments that the Churchfitters were going to be interesting. However, on watching their set I can honestly say that they are the most musically inventive band that I have seen in decades. They received a standing ovation from the festival. Go and see them and you will understand why... .a must" - Dave Pegg, Fairport Convention

"They ripped the slates and roofbeams off the Settle Victoria Hall in a stunning show which combined superb musicianship with humour, great songwriting and some brilliant versions of traditional music and song. They really brought the festival to a brilliant close and got a standing ovation from the crowds" - Mike Harding.

The Churchfitters play at Luppitt Village Hall on Saturday, December 12th at 8pm. For more details see the advert below.

The Churchfitters

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5 TIPS FOR A SAFER HOME...

By Julia Gray, Press Association

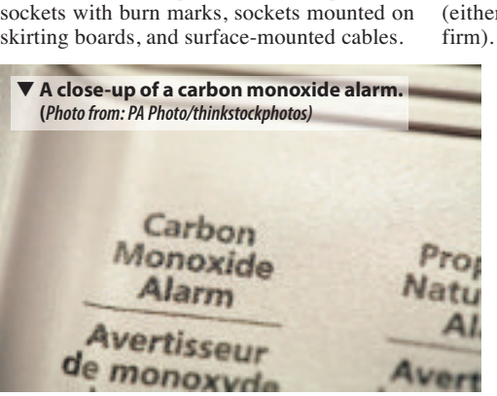
1. HAVING a property rewired is expensive and disruptive, so we often put up with the wiring we've inherited when we move and forget about getting it sorted. Unless the sockets, light switches and flexes are obviously old, it can be hard to tell the age of the wiring. A good place to start is the fuse box. If it has rewirable fuses, for example, it should probably be replaced because modern fuse boxes don't use fuse wire. Other signs of old wiring include sockets with burn marks, sockets mounted on skirting boards, and surface-mounted cables.

2. THE only way to be sure if the wiring's safe is to get a qualified electrician to test it. If your home does need rewiring, it's easiest to use an electrician registered with one of the Government's competent-person schemes, such as NICEIC (www.niceic.com), as they can self-certify that their work complies with building regulations. If they don't belong to such a scheme, you can get their work checked and signed off by a building control inspector (either from your local council or a private firm). The key thing is to get a completion certificate from a recognised body to prove that the electrical work is safe and legal, something often needed when you sell or rent out your home.

3. GAS appliances are another potential danger. By law, they must be installed by a Gas Safe Register engineer (www.gassaferegister.co.uk). They should also be serviced by one annually to ensure they're safe and working efficiently. Carbon monoxide poisoning from gas appliances can, of course, be fatal and is hard to detect. That's why it's safest to have a carbon monoxide alarm in each room where there's a gas appliance. But fitting one isn't enough - you must press the test button on it regularly to make sure it's working, and change the batteries when required, although some alarms have built-in batteries that can't be replaced.

4. SMOKE alarms should also be tested regularly, but there's nothing more annoying than one that goes off every time you burn a piece of toast. Taking out the battery is a potentially dangerous habit to get in to, so go for an alarm with a silencer button. Some alarms are 'toast proof', meaning they're less likely to be set off when you cook. If you have wired-in alarms (see below), your electrician should fit a heat detector, rather than a smoke alarm, in the kitchen.

5. ALL new homes must be fitted with interlinking wired-in smoke alarms and this can also apply when you do major building work, such as rewiring, or converting the loft. If you don't want to replace your home's existing doors with fire doors when doing a conversion, getting an electrician to install smoke alarms throughout should ensure compliance with building regs. If wired-in alarms aren't required, fitting smoke alarms that wirelessly interlink is a great alternative. Interlinking means that if there's a fire, all the alarms will go off at the same time, so even if you're sleeping a long way from the fire, you'll be alerted instantly.



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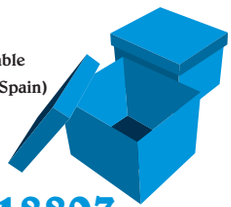

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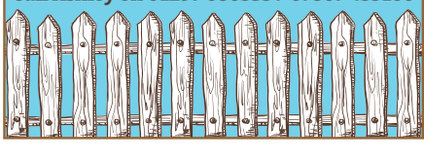

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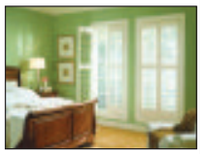

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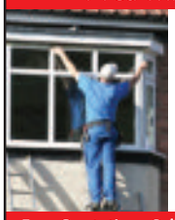

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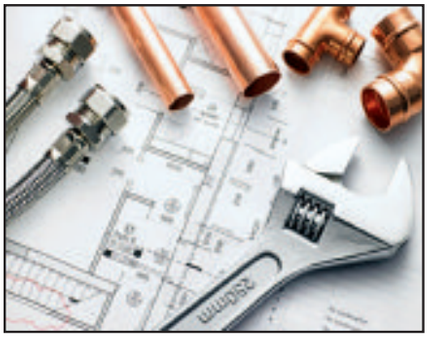

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Renault announces iconic Special Edition line-up

RENAULT is launching a trio of high-specification special editions across its small car model line-up. Available on Twingo, Clio and Captur the 'Iconic' special editions all come with interior and exterior differences and a host of specification upgrades that are unique to each model. These special editions are available to order from December 1st with first deliveries expected during December.

The Renault Iconic Special Editions are available across different engine options – including the just-announced Efficient Dual Clutch (EDC) automatic transmission for Twingo TCe90.

Twingo Iconic

Twingo Iconic is based on the Dynamique version of Renault's award-winning innovative city car and includes cruise control, speed limiter, DAB radio, Bluetooth, R&GO smartphone-based navigation, electric front windows and electric heated mirrors and front fog lights. Ultraviolet Iconic side decals and 16-inch Ultraviolet Emblem alloy wheels complement the range of four colours available – including two new and unique metallic paints: Ultraviolet and Lunar Grey. Black alloy wheels are available as a no cost option. Extra tinted rear windows and gloss black door mirrors complete the exterior enhancements.

On the interior there is black part-leather upholstery with white and ultraviolet piping, 'Renault' door sill plates, floor mats with an ultraviolet Twingo motif and a matt ultraviolet touch pack that applies colourful hints around the cabin. The latter can be substituted with gloss black as a no cost option. Twingo Iconic gains the comfort and convenience of climate control as well as automatic lights and wipers.

Twingo Iconic Special Edition is available to order with Twingo's two engine choices – the SCe 70 and the TCe90, the turbocharged TCe90 being available with both manual and the all-new EDC dual-clutch automatic transmissions. The Twingo's engine range offers CO2 emissions as low as 95g/km and returns up to 67.3mpg on the official combined cycle (NEDC).

Clio Iconic 25 Nav

Celebrating its quarter century in the UK in 2016, the Clio Iconic 25 Nav supermini is available with TCe90 Stop & Start, dCi90 Stop & Start and dCi90 EDC engines. Based on the top-of-the-range Dynamique S specification, the special edition receives 17-inch 'Desire' alloy wheels with black inserts, chrome window sills, extra-tinted rear windows and tailgate, and distinctive cross-hatch-style wing mirror decals as standard. The decals complement the range of four stylish exterior colours on offer – Ivory, Diamond Black, Oyster Grey and Mercury. To add to the uniqueness of this special edition, customers can choose to complement the exterior colour with the optional black and white cross-hatch-style roof decal, to match those on the wing mirrors.

To the inside, drivers will enjoy GT part leather upholstery with front heated seats. Suiting the calm ambiance of the cabin, Clio Iconic 25 Nav also receives a leather armrest and leather handbrake, matched with an aluminium gear lever. The unique black and white cross-hatch design seen on the exterior can also be found inside, with touches to the air vent surrounds and door armrest.

The Iconic 25 Nav builds on the top-of-the-range Dynamique S Nav trim which features automatic climate control with one touch quick demist function, rear electric windows and electrically adjustable, folding and heated door mirrors. The Clio's engine range offers emissions as low as 82g/km CO2 and returns up to 88.3mpg on the combined NEDC cycle.

Captur Iconic Nav

The Captur Iconic Nav Special Edition is available for the same price as the Captur Signature Nav – from £18,395. Like the Signature Nav, the Captur Iconic Nav sits on the trim level above Dynamique S Nav. The model receives two-tone exterior colour as standard, with the customer able to choose from six different body colour options – Diamond Black, Ivory, Cappuccino Brown, Oyster Grey, Stone or Mercury – with either a Black, Ivory or Cappuccino roof. 17-inch 'Explore' alloys with Cappuccino inserts are standard on the special edition, complementing the exterior colour choices.

The interior of the Captur Iconic Nav receives Cappuccino part-leather upholstery with front heated seats as well as a bronze-tinted chrome interior pack on touch points around the cabin, bringing the stylish colours of the exterior, inside. The Captur Iconic Nav also offers a number of driver aids and sophisticated options as standard such as Renault's Techno Pack which includes R-Link Evolution, rear parking camera and European Mapping, as well as an electrochrome rear-view mirror.

The Captur Iconic Nav Special Edition is based on the Dynamique S Nav specification, receiving rear parking sensors, heated and electrically adjustable door mirrors and extra tinted rear windows. The Captur's range of four engines offer emissions as low as 95g/km and returns up to 78.5mpg on the combined NEDC cycle.

As with all new Renault models, the Iconic Special Editions are covered by Renault 4+ – a four-year warranty that offers unlimited-mileage cover in the first two years and then two further years of protection up to 100,000 miles. Renault 4+ also includes four years of Renault Assistance, comprising of 24 hours a day, 365 days a year assistance on the roadside and from home, national recovery and onward travel. European cover is also included for the first three years.

Renault also offers a suite of service plans available over three or four years. The Renault Service Plan covers the manufacturer's service and maintenance programme requirements including parts, labour and VAT for the period chosen. For Twingo, Clio and Captur, the 3 year/30,000 mile Service Plan is available at the recommended retail price of £399 and the 4 year/40,000 mile Service Plan available at £599.

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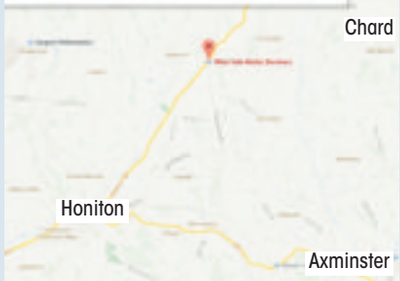

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2012(12) AUDI A4 2.0 TDi TECHNIK SE £13,600

2012(62) RENAULT MEGANE 1.5 DCi EXPRESSION PLUS ESTATE £7,000

2008(08) VOLKSWAGEN TIGUAN 2.0 TDi ESCAPE £8,500

2008(08) NISSAN X-TRAIL SPORT EXPEDITION 2.0 DCi AUTOMATIC £9,500

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2012(12) AUDI A4 2.0 TDi TECHNIK SE, Brilliant Black, 47000 Miles, Full Audi Service History, SAT NAV, Full Black Leather Interior, Cruise Control, Bluetooth Telephone, Climate Control, Front & Rear Parking Sensors, Only £30 Road Tax £13600

2011(61) MITSHUBISHI COLT 1.3 JURO, Metallic Black, 40000 Miles, Full Service History, Full Leather Interior, Cruise Control, SAT NAV, Parking Sensors, Air Con, £145 Road Tax £4500

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ESTATES, 4x4 & MPV's

2013(63) AUDI A4 AVANT SE 2.0 TDi E 136, Metallic Lava Grey, Full Audi Service History, Audi Warranty until October 2016, Bluetooth Phone, Cruise Control, DAB Radio, £30 Road Tax £14450

2012(62) AUDI A6 AVANT 3.0TDiSE MULTITRONIC, Metallic Dakota Grey, Full Audi Service History, SAT NAV, Heated Milano Leather Interior, Cruise Control, DAB Radio, Bluetooth, £145 Road Tax £17500

2012(62) TOYOTA RAV4 2.2D SR D-CAT AUTOMATIC, Pearl White, Full Toyota Service History, Toyota Warranty until June 2017, Toyota Touch & Go SAT NAV, Bluetooth Phone, Cruise Control, Heated Seats, Reversing Camera, Half Leather Interior Trim £14000

2012(62) AUDI A6 AVANT SE TDi, Metallic Garnet Red, Full Audi Service History, Full Black Milano Leather, SAT NAV, Bluetooth Phone, Cruise Control, Front & Rear Parking Sensors, £130 Road Tax £14000

2012(62) RENAULT MEGANE 1.5 DCi EXPRESSION PLUS ESTATE, Illusion Black, 39000 Miles, Full Renault Service History, Climate Control, Bluetooth Phone, Cruise Control, Only £20 Road Tax £7000

2012(12) MERCEDES E250 CDi SPORT ESTATE 7 G-TONIC BLUE EFFICIENCY, Obsidian Black Metallic, Full Mercedes Service History, Alpaca Grey Leather Interior, COMAND SAT NAV, Cruise Control, Heated Seats, Front & rear Parktronic, £145 Road Tax £16700

2011(11) FORD MONDEO 2.0i SPORT, Metallic Panther Black, 44000 Miles, Full Service History, SAT NAV, Cruise Control, Bluetooth Phone, Climate Control £8700

2008(58) HONDA CR-V 2.0 EX i-VTEC AUTOMATIC, Metallic Whistler Silver, Full Honda Service History, Full Black Leather Interior, SAT NAV, Panoramic Glass Roof, Reversing Camera, Climate Control, Bluetooth Phone £9650

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10 60 Peugeot 308 Sport Tdi, Auto, Silver, just 21,000 miles, Park sensors.....£7,995
10 60 SMART Fortwo Passion MHD Auto, Tropical Green, Low Miles, Local Car £5,195
07 07 Fiat Panda 1.2 Active, Sky Blue, Manual, 23,000 miles, 5 doors £2,995
03 03 Volkswagen Golf Gti, 2.0 Petrol, Manual, local car £2,995

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by Howard Larcombe

Monsters and Mothers in cup final rerun

Gutsy fightback earns Robins a point – Two off at Winsham and Beaminster

As they stand

Toolstation D1 (40)	Pld	Pts
Chipping Sodbury	20	36
Hengrove Athletic	17	34
Cheddar	18	34
CHARD TOWN	19	34
Oldland Abbotonians	15	30
Wells City	16	29
Corsham Town	18	28
Portishead Town	15	25
Roman Glass St G	19	25
Radstock Town	18	25
Warminster Town	17	25
Keynsham Town	16	24
Chippenham Park	18	24
Almondsbury	17	23
Ashton & Backwell	18	23*
Wellington	18	23
Calne Town	14	19
Devizes Town	19	16
Westbury Utd	18	15
Wincanton Town	17	10
Bishops Sutton	17	2

SWP Div One (E) (34)	Pld	Pts
St Martins	14	34
Teignmouth	15	34
Tiverton Town Res	12	30
AXMINSTER TOWN	19	29
Alphington	17	26
Appledore	12	25
University of Exeter	15	25
Galmpton Utd	14	23
Budleigh Salterton	16	23
Crediton Utd	15	22
Newton Abbot Spurs	13	19
Bovey Tracey	17	19
Exwick Villa	14	19
Sidmouth Town	14	18
Brixham AFC	16	16
Totnes & Dartington	16	16
Liverton Utd	14	8
Okehampton Argyle	17	2

Somerset Div 1 (W) (24)	Pld	Pts
Wells City Res	7	19
Middlezoy Rovers	6	18
Glastonbury FC	8	18
Congresbury	10	14*
Cleeve West Town	8	14
Minehead	7	12
Winscombe	9	9
ILMINSTER TOWN	7	8
COMBE ST NIC	7	7
Burnham Utd	9	7
Portishead Town Res	6	5
Street Res	7	4
St George Easton	9	3

D&E Premier (30)	Pld	Pts
Newtown	11	28
Feniton	12	26
Honiton Town	13	24
Topsham Town	10	23
Elmore	10	23
Exwick Villa Res	15	23
Heavitree Utd	11	21
Chard Town Res	14	13
Clyst Valley	12	12
Hatherleigh Town	10	11
Newton St Cyres	11	11
Seaton Town	9	10
Sidbury Utd	12	9*
Bow AAC	9	8
Beer Albion	10	6
Willand Rovers Res	9	6

D&E Div Six (26)	Pld	Pts
Millwey Rise	10	27
Whipton & Pinhoe	8	24
Winchester	7	21
Newton St Cyres Res	6	16
South Zeal Utd	9	16
Royal Oak (Exeter)	10	13
Exwick Village	11	13
Dunkeswell Rovers	10	12
Winkleigh	8	11
East Budleigh Res	10	11*
Woodbury Res	7	6
Ilminster Town Res	11	6*
Silverton	9	4
Stoke Hill	8	0

Perry St Premier (24)	Pld	Pts
Beaminster	7	21
Barrington	7	18
Shepton Beauchamp	8	17
Perry Street	5	13
W & M Chinnock	8	13
South Petherton	5	12
Winsham Utd	10	11
Chard Utd	10	11
Netherbury	10	10
Combe Reserves	9	10
Forton Rangers	9	5
Lyme Regis Bantams	5	2*
Crewkerne Town	9	2*

Perry St Div 1 (24)	Pld	Pts
Hawkchurch Utd	9	22
Barrington Res	9	19/
Drimpton	6	18
Misterton	8	15
Pymore	7	10
Waytown Hounds	7	8
Beaminster Res	6	7
Uplyme	5	6
Ilminster Town Colts	7	6
Crewkerne Rangers	8	5
Combe A	5	4
Thorncombe	7	1

Perry St Div 2 (24)	Pld	Pts
Merriott Rovers	8	19
Chard Rangers	10	19
Combe B	9	18
Shepton Beau Res	8	17
South Petherton Res	6	15
Winsham Utd Res	10	15
Chard Utd Res	9	15
Farway Utd	7	12
Hinton St George	11	12
Merriott Dynamos	8	7
Kingsbury Episcopi	12	7
Thorncombe Res	8	0

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	8	21
Perry Street Res	8	18
Fivehead	10	18
Charmouth	9	18
Uplyme Reserves	9	16
Halstock	5	13
Chard Rangers Res	7	13
Drimpton Reserves	9	11*
Netherbury Reserves	6	9
Crewk Rangers Res	9	9
Chard Utd All Stars	9	6
Ilminster Town A	9	3
Farway Utd Res	10	3

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Toolstation Div One – att; 33

CHARD Town retained their place at the top of the Toolstation League Division One thanks to two equalisers in an extraordinary last five minutes.

Hosts Almondsbury UWE took a slender 1–0 lead in to the half-time interval but this was cancelled out by an Andy Butler strike within a minute of the turnaround.

Back came the hosts and they appeared to be heading for victory heading in to what was to prove to be a frenetic finish.

Robins' top-scorer Ed Butcher burst onto a through before netting his 10th goal of the season to make it 2–2 in the 85th minute.

But within a minute Almondsbury appeared to snatch the points back, only to be denied at the 11th hour when Chard skipper Leigh Bailey headed home an Andy Martin free-kick.

Chard manager Adam Fricker was reasonably pleased to head home from Gloucester Road with a point: "It was certainly an exciting finish to a very end-to-end match.

"As the season progresses I think we will probably view this to be a point gained.

"It was a heavy pitch and, after three games in six days, it was tough for the lads with Sam Spurway the only option on the bench."

Spurway was summoned just after the hour mark to replace striker Peppo Totaro who has yet to complete a full 90 minutes in his three games for Chard: "It's purely down to his match fitness," said Fricker.

Chard, now fourth after Saturday's results, had no scheduled fixture at treh weekend but return to action next Saturday with the visit of seemingly doomed Bishops Sutton (3pm ko).

Saturday, November 21st

AXMINSTER TOWN 3 BOVEY TRACEY 0

South-West Peninsula League D1 (E)

AXMINSTER, chasing their first double of the season, started well and Tony Pinder had the first chance but his shot was saved well at the near post by the Moorlanders' keeper.

Five minutes later Liam Cleal burst through on goal but delayed his shot and the ball was deflected to Jonny Hurford but he blazed his shot wide.

Cleal missed a golden opportunity for the Tigers to take the lead when he got on the end of a Hurford cross but missed from close range.

Axminster were beginning to gain a tight hold on the game reducing the Moorlanders to rare foray's into the Tigers' half and the occasional speculative long range shot.

Luke Finn was unlucky not to open his account for the club when his fine header rebounded off the crossbar in the 24th minute. But The Tigers weren't to be denied and deservedly took the lead when a neat flick by Pinder found Finn who crossed for Ben Turner head home.

Straight from the restart Bovey had a good shout for a penalty when a shot clearly hit Mark Smale's arm but the referee waved the play on.

Pinder and Finn's pace was causing Bovey huge problems and when Finn was brought down in the box,but the referee, after a long discussion with the linesman, decided not to award the spot kick to the disgust of the home faithful.

The second half was just a minute old when Axminster were awarded a penalty after Finn was upended. Hurford slotted home confidently.

For the remainder of the match the Tigers defence, with Chris Duchenski marshalling wel,l ensured and keeper Scott Wells-Burr was virtually redundant .

Axminster did get a deserved third goal in the 89th minute when substitute Nathan Warren cut the ball back for the on-rushing Hurford to tap in.

Next up for Axminster is Saturday's trip to take on the Exeter University students (2.15ko).

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE PREMIER

CHARD TOWN RESERVES 1 HATHERLEIGH 1

AFTER a very even first half Chard went ahead in 61st minute when Jamie Barfoot side-footed the ball over the line from close-range.

At this point the Robins were in total control and two minutes later Ryan McGuinn hit the bar, this was followed seconds later by the Hatherleigh keeper parrying a shot from Barfoot into the path of James Boyland, who fired it straight into the keeper's arms.

In the 72nd minute Chard cleared the ball downfield and it was brought under control by the arm of a midfielder, but with Chard appealing for a free-kick, the referee waved play on and the ball was kicked into the Chard penalty area.

With three forwards rushing in, Kieran Bailey attempted to clear, but placed the ball just inside the post to level for an unfortunate own goal.

Chard had a good chance to regain the lead in the 79th min as Boyland centred from the right to substitute Adam Tovey but his weak effort was easily saved.

COMBE ST NICHOLAS 1 CONGRESBURY 3

Somerset League Division One (W)

No details available. Combe have no scheduled fixture next weekend. Meanwhile, ILMINSTER TOWN will attempt to stage their twice postponed League Cup tie with Watchet at Rec.(1.45pm ko).

PERRY STREET LEAGUE RESULTS – Saturday, Nov 28th

CORONATION CUP SF

THIS season's Coronation cup final will see a re-run of the Chard Hospital cup final when Shepton Beauchamp and Perry Street battled out a superb game at Chard Town FC's Zembard Lane with Shepton coming from 2–0 down to win an enthralling encounter 3–2.

The final is scheduled for Monday, December 28th

BARRINGTON 1 SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 2

SHEPTON Beauchamp, The Old Monsters, were forced to come from behind to extend their unbeaten run to 13 matches and clinch a place in the Coronation Cup final.

After a goalless first half top-scorer Andy Whitefield put Barrington ahead with his 16th goal of the season.

But holders Shepton, now without the influential Kris Hastings who has returned to Sherborne Town, refused to release their grip on the trophy and two goals from Adam Dawe, the second a fine header turned the game around.

◆ **ON TARGET:** Jay Stewart scored the third goal as Perry Street reached cup final.

Both managers praised the efforts of Shepton keeper Rich Pippin who was in fine form between the sticks.

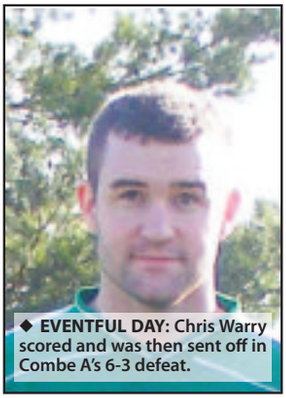
In the absence of Hastings Shepton manager Aggie Smith was pleased to have striker Dan Smith back in his squad after six weeks out with injury.

SOUTH PETHERTON 0 PERRY STREET 3

PERRY STREET bounced back from last week's county cup disappointment to keep alive their hopes of lifting the Coronation cup for the first time in 45 years.

An own goal and Dan Collins' 14th of the season had the Mothers in control at the break. Jay Stewart applied the icing on the cake after the interval.

Street manager Andy Bond was purring at the win he said: "That was out best performance of the season – we could have had a hatful in the first half."



◆ **EVENTFUL DAY:** Chris Warry scored and was then sent off in Combe A's 6-3 defeat.

Ashley Smith missed a couple of first half sitters for Pethy whose manager Karl Diment had few complaints: "They wanted in more and deserved the win."

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP

GOALS from Jack Steer (2), Dan Rudge, Callum Lacey and Mark Tweedie through to the last 16 after a 5–1 win at depleted Chard United Reserves whose keeper Dan Scriven netted the consolation from the penalty spot.

Two goals from Jordan Brain earned Shepton Beauchamp Reserves a two 2–1 victory over Chard Rangers. Scott Marshall netted for Chard.

A hat-trick from John Kingston helped Beaminster Reserves dispose of Combe A 6–3. Dan Pyett (2, 1pen) and Gary Corry waded in with the other for the Rainbows who had Ben Parmiter sent off by referee Lance Turner for preventing a goal scoring opportunity.

Jake Board, Wayne Long and Chris Warry netted for the Saints who also ended the game with 10 men after Warry was shown two yellows - the second for simulation.

DIVISION ONE CUP

THE Division One cup final will be Dorset v Devon affair after 3–2 wins for Hawkchurch United and Drimpton.

The Hawks needed extra time after coming from behind to beat Waytown Hounds with goals from Gavin Herrod, Brad Cross and a Josh Short penalty and while Scott Jennings' double couldn't save Misterton at Unity Lane where strikes from Mark Pearce, Nick Murphy and an OG saw Drimpton through.

KENNY HODGES CUP R1

HINTON 1 NETHERBURY RES 2

THERE was a cup shock at Hinton where the Division Two hosts were knocked out by Division Three outfit Netherbury Reserves 2–1. Ross Jewell's strike was trumped by goals from Alex Goodrick and Pete Ellingham.

Over at Merriott goals from Luke Culver and Louis Roper could save the Dynamos who were beaten by strikes from Steve Bryant (2) and Tom Broome as Crewkerne Rangers booked their place in the next round with a 3–2 win.

PREMIER

CREWKERNE TOWN 2 BEAMINSTER 12

AFTER a one of the most difficult periods in the club's long history Crewkerne Town are still alive and kicking.

Doubts were cast as to whether the Tigers could put a team out for Saturday's visit by title contenders Beaminster. But temporary manager Paul Higgins did just that and was rewarded with an own goal and a Nathan Jennings strike in a predictable hefty defeat.

"Beaminster are a good side but our young team put up a good fight only trailing 4–1 at half-time.

"We just need to stay positive – some of our lads will easily hold their own in the league, they just need more experience," said Higgins.

Dan Baggs (5), Josh Hunter (4), Russell Legg, Murray Legg and Owen Ward dished out the dozen goals for the visitors.

FORTON RANGERS 2 LYME BANTAMS 3

LYME Regis Bantams moved off the foot of the table with their first ever win in the Premier Division at windswept Forton.

Lyme had the better of the first half, although they were indebted to a goal line clearance from Steve Batey.

The visitors took the lead in the 41st minute when Cameron Fowler swung over a cross that was headed in to the top corner of his own net by Forton defender Chris Fowler.

The lead was doubled 10 minutes into the second half when another dangerous Fowler cross was tapped in at the far post by Dec Ellis.

The hosts mounted a fight back in the last quarter hour and levelled with strikes from Lee Richardson and Andy Stevenson.

But straight from the kick-off Lyme surged up the other end and grabbed the points when Pete Peacock scored from close range in the 88th minute.

W & M CHINNOCK 1 CHARD UTD 1

SOME crucial saves by Chinnocks' manager-keeper Matt Alford denied visitors Chard United at Oxleaze. "They (Chard) probably deserved to have won and looked really good," said Alford.

The hosts took the lead when Charlie Gay put Mark Cawley through.

But the visitors levelled through Olavo Ribiero before the interval and only two fine stops in the second period by Alford prevented all three points heading over to Jocelyn Park. Alford picked out Tom Charles as his MoM.

Winsham Utd 1 Combe Reserves 2

BOTH teams finished Saturday's game at wind-blown Bakers Field with 10 men as referee John Thorne produced 10 yellow cards including two each for Winsham's Bradley Masters and Combe's Tom Symes

Combe capitalised on two defensive slips to score twice in the lead up to half time – Stuart Packer and Dan Rodber the marksmen.

A foul on Ian Hilton in the area saw Warren Gabbidon pull one back for the hosts with a 70th minute penalty but the Saints marched on and are now unbeaten in three.

Others scores;

◆ **REMAINING POSITIVE:** Crewkerne Town's temporary manager Paul Higgins

DIVISION ONE

Pymore 1 (N.Goldstone) Barrington Res 2 (J.Kingman, L.Cox)

DIVISION TWO

Kingsbury 1 (C.Shurman) Combe B 5 (S.Scott 2, W.Behan, R.Curwood, G.Cleal).

DIVISION THREE

Charmouth 7 (B.Ward 3, D.Rendall 2, A.Harvey 2) Ilminster Town A 0, Crewkerne Rangers Res 1 (I.Bambury) Chard Utd AS 2 (S.Ridley-Brown), Perry Street Res 1 (C.Grierson) Uplyme Res 5 (H.Bibb, J.Harris, F.Harris, A.Pelaou, C.Cole) .

SOUTH PETHERTON have been awarded a walkover into the quarter-finals of the Somerset Junior Cup.

Pethy's initial match with third round opponents Weston-super-Seagulls was postponed after Petherton's Nick Holt collapsed on the pitch with the north coast team leading 7–5 with 15 minutes remaining.

The Somerset FA ruled that the match was to be replayed and this was scheduled for last Saturday (November 21st).

However, The Seagulls failed to show and claimed to Petherton manager Karl Diment that they had broken down en-route.

This proved to be incorrect and the County FA have subsequently awarded the tie to South Petherton who take their place in the last eight alongside Perry Street & District League stablemates, and fellow three time past winners, Shepton Beauchamp.

Revised quarter-final draw;

Bridgwater Sports v Templecombe Rovers
SOUTH PETHERTON v Draycott
Staplegrove Reserves v Milborne Port
Freshford United v SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP.

FIXTURES – Saturday, December 5th

DORSET JUNIOR CUP QF (1.30ko)
Portland Utd Youth v PYMORE
Maiden Newton & Cattistock v DRIMPTON
WAYTOWN HOUNDS v Portland Town Reserves

CHALLENGE CUP R1 (2pm)
Chard Utd v Lyme Regis Bantams
Combe St Nicholas Reserves v Winsham Utd
Crewkerne Town v Barrington
Forton Rangers v Perry Street
Shepton Beauchamp v Netherbury

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP R2 (2pm)
Barrington Reserves v Misterton

REG EGLON CUP R1 (2pm)
Combe St Nicholas B v Uplyme Reserves

BILL BAILEY CUP R1 (2pm)
Charmouth v Halstock

PREMIER (2pm)
Beaminster v West & Middle Chinnock

DIVISION ONE
Crewkerne Rangers v Combe St Nicholas A
Ilminster Town Colts v Thorncombe
Uplyme v Beaminster Reserves

DIVISION TWO
Chard Rangers v Hinton St George
Merriott Rovers v Merriott Dynamos
South Petherton Res v Farway Utd
Thorncombe Res v Shepton Beaucahmp Res
Winsham Utd Res v Chard Utd Res

DIVISION THREE
Dowlish & Donyatt v Farway Utd Reserves
Drimpton Reserves v Ilminster Town A
Netherbury Reserves v Chard Utd All Stars
Perry Street Res v Chard Rangers Reserves

six-a-side football

Ruthless Panthers

Axminster Leisure Leagues

PINKPANTHERS were at their best in this week's games in the Axminster six-a-side football league.

The moved up to third spot after an astonishing 15-0 crushing of Ramos Army as Lorcen Harkin was at his best.

There is quite a gap to the top of the pile, though. Rapid Viagra's 2-1 loss to Lokomotiv Sneaky Russians means Lads On Toure moved four points clear as Jacob Rowe inspired them to a fine 10-1 win of their own, against The Tools.

That loss leaves The Tools at the bottom, but Two Goals One Klopp moved away from the basement by beating Tugas Team 2-0.

There were nowhere near as many goals in Division One but Villarreal saw off Jurassic Coast Athletic 5-0 with Tom Quinn MoM.

Unbeaten Tekkerslovakia squeaked home against Offenders by the only goal. Alistair Scott took the plaudits as Stop The Bus beat bottom side Carehomes Southwest 2-0.

In the other game Millwey Maddos and Uplyme & Sinker swapped places after a single goal victory from the former as Cameron Carter proved the difference.

To join the league call 0333 123 2340 or visit www.leisureagues.net

Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Lads on Toure	5	23	10
Rapid Viagra	5	6	6
Pinkpanthers AFC	5	11	5
Tugas Team	5	6	5
Lokomotiv SR	5	4	5
Two goals/Klopp	5	-2	5
Ramos Army	5	-22	2
The Tools	5	-26	2

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts
Tekkerslovakia	5	12	10
Stop the Bus	5	9	9
Millwey Maddos	5	1	6
Uplyme & Sinker	5	3	5
Valarreal	5	0	4
Six Offenders	5	-1	4
Jurassic Coast Ath	5	-12	1
CarehomesSW	5	-12	1

netball honiton

Mighty Mamas

Division One; Otters 47 Tip Top Trees 29, Flamingos 42 JD tyres 9, Uplowman 34 Sidmouth TC 27, Hi Q 37 Signs SW 9.

Division One	Pd	GD	Pts
Hi Q	7	150	21
Otters	7	107	19
Flamingos	6	154	18
Uplowman	6	100	16
Sidmouth TC	6	-52	8
Signs South West	7	-110	5
Tip Top Trees	7	-126	5
JD Tyres	6	-223	0

DIVISION TWO

Sidmouth Toucans 21 Swaggermamas 24, Pixies 30 Beer Blazers 17.

Division Two	Pd	GD	Pts
F & P Panthers	8	145	24
Howden Hawks	7	73	19
Sidmouth Touc's	7	32	15
Otter Valley	7	32	12
Pixies	6	-24	10
Blackdown Ladies	7	-58	9
Swaggermamas	7	-94	7
Beer Blazers	7	-106	-1*

◆ *See more on our website www.axminster-today.*

tee off golf news

Local golfers battle against high winds

HONITON *with Liz Rogers*

Ladies Section

THIS week the ladies were playing with just four clubs and a putter in a Stableford competition in teams of three, best two scores to count.

The winners were Chris Pearce, Cathy Uttley & Linda Mclaughlin with 67 points. Hot on their heels were Janet Hughes, Cherry Liell & Brenda Hyde scoring 66 points. These were very commendable scores considering the very windy conditions.

Seniors Section

FOR the second week running Division Two players made the best scores.

Rob Sexton won the Stableford competition and the Captain's Prize with 41 points in less than ideal conditions.

Mike Delaney was runner-up with 37, beating David Lavender on countback. John Pawley and Phil Wall took the other prizes.

Division One was won by Eric Short on count back from Mike Ward. Vice-Captain Alan Pollock narrowly beat Chris Street, both on 36 points, and Mike Stroud took the last prize.

AXE CLIFF

with Peter Motson

THE Mens section played their 3rd round of the Winter League competition.

In 1st place with 33pts (on back 9) was Mark Ward and in 2nd place was Stuart Dixon also 33pts. Third place went to Dave Steele (31) and in 4th with (30) was Matt Hall.

Alan Kenworthy, Ian Burraston and, Paul Curtin (2) all recorded 2s.

The Ladies section played the first of their six-game Winter League competition on a Match Play format.

The winners were Helen Kenworthy, Caroline Bond, Margaret Kenchington, Jo Domnall and Anne Jarvis. Pat Ashford and Barbara Cummings halved their game.

The trophies presented at the Ladies Section Presentation Evening were as follows: Golfer of the Year - Margaret Kenchington and Scratch Cup - Helen Kenworthy.

The Seniors section played their November Medal competition with the honours as follows: 1st with a score of 67 was Peter Hornsby (H18), 2nd was Tony Strong (H6) with a 70 and 3rd on countback was Chris Walker (H14) with a 73, 4th place was taken by Nigel Garwood, also with a 73.

CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

TWENTY pairs of Seniors recently took part in the first round of the Winter League competition.

The cold and damp conditions restricted the scoring and no team managed to score 40 points.

In the event, three teams tied on 38 points, with the team led by new Vice Captain, Roger Stone taking the spoils with the better back nine.

Result; 1st Roger Stone & John McOmish 38pts, 2nd Robin Flower & Martyn Leigh (38), 3rd Bob Hollingworth & Rod Young (38).

A rain affected day on Wednesday restricted the field to 30 players who took part in a two out of three Bowmaker tournament.

The conditions affected most teams but did not deter the trio led by Mike King who managed a commendable 71 points to finish five points ahead of the field.

Result; 1st Mike King, Martyn Putland & John McOmish 71pts, 2nd Norman Markby, Mike Hone & Geoff Dean (66), 3rd Robin Flower, Nick George & Stuart Pope (65).

Meanwhile, 15 pairs took to the course last Friday in a Canadian Greensome competition.

The draw favoured the low handicappers and it was no surprise when favourites Maurice Arnold & Danny Dowell returned a score of three under par 67 to win by a margin of more than three shots over second favourites, Norman Markby & Bob White.

Result 1st Maurice Arnold & Danny Dowell 67.00, 2nd Norman Markby & Bob White (70.75), 3rd Bob Dennett & Robin Flower (71.75).

THIRTY two Seniors took part in the 4Ball Better Ball "Medalford" competition recently.

The par score in this format is 34, so when Alan Davis' foursome returned a score of 36 the benchmark was set.

Six of the other teams failed to match this score, but with an outstanding score of a mere 27, with the medal pair scoring 4 under par 66 and the stableford pair scoring 39 points, Robin Flower's team took the title by nine shots. This was helped by a hole in one by Mike Burt on the par 3 16th.

Result; 1st Robin Flower; Danny Dowell; Mike Burt & Bill Hilson 27. 2nd Alan Davis, Frank Martin, Norman Markby & Bryan Frost 36.

A three-man Texas scramble was enjoyed by 36 members on Wednesday. Very little separated the 12 teams as they struggled in the windy conditions.

Only 1.17 shots divided the first three places with the spoils going to Nick Hill's trio.

Result; 1st Nick Hill, Norman Markby & Mike Hone 63.50. 2nd Roger Stone; Richard Forster & Tony Johnson 64.34. 3rd Martin Bargery; Tom Downey & Andy Beale 64.67.

The poor weather once again made conditons difficult for the 30 Seniors playing in the three-man combined stableford team event on Friday.

In the event, it was a tight finish, with only two points separating the first three teams. Early starters had the better of the weather, and Mike King's team set the pace having returned a score of 91 points.

This was not to be matched by the late starters, the best of which was Bob Barrow's trio with one off the target, followed by Bob White's side one behind them.

Result:1st Mike King, Martin Putland & Dave Walgrove 91.

2nd Bob Barrow, John Wandless & Keith Branchflower 90.

3rd Bob White; Alan Chance & Mike Burt 89.

◆ **WINNERS: Axe Cliff Ladies Golfer of the Year Margaret Kenchington (left) and Scratch Cup winner Helen Kenworthy.**

GB call up for ace Emma

SEATON Tennis Club's Emma Hurst has been selected to represent Great Britain in the Master U BNP Paribas tournament, the world event of university tennis in Rennes, France next week.

The 19-year-old Sport and Exercise Science student and 2014-15 Trendell Sports Scholar at Bath University, is among the team of three ladies and three men to take on some of the best university students in the world from the U.S, Russia, China, Germany, France, Belgium and Ireland teams.

Barry Scollo, the Director of Tennis at Team Bath Tennis Academy said: "It is fantastic that Emma has been selected from such a strong field of players."

STC Press & Publicity Officer Belinda Bawden added: "We are all incredibly very proud at Seaton Tennis Club of what Emma has achieved in her tennis and warmly congratulate her for being called up to play in the GB team next week."

◆ **PROUD:** Emma Hurst

jack high bowls round-up

HONITON *with Julie Grant*

THE second running of the Silver Jubilee Tournament for members of Honiton BC was enjoyed by six teams.

The winners were Yvonne Rayner, Lynda Dommett, Steve Dommett & Trevor Pipe with Jenny Baker, Fenella Griggs, Denis Hillyear & Peter Baker runners-up.

There were mixed fortunes in the week's mixed friendlies with wins over MADEIRA and DUNKESWELL and a loss to CHARDSTOCK.

Results; Honiton 59 Madeira 51, top rink Fred Dart, Gill Munslow, Heather Chambers & Rita Barwick.

Honiton 99 Dunkeswell 33, top triple Ron Taylor, Marian Vessey & Alan Fuller 31-4.

Honiton 65 Chardstock 80, top rink Ian Mackenzie, Linda Vince, Richard Chapple & Mike Critchley 22-17.

In the Ladies county leagues the Lane triples team had a splendid eight point win over local rivals SIDMOUTH 71-51, top triple Di Hawkins, Tilly Tillier & Heather Chambers 22-6.

In the Foxlands League Honiton only managed to gain two points against ISCA, winning rink Ann Brown, Ann Hillyear, Yvonne Rayner & Julie Grant 22-11.

MERRIOTT SMBC

with Anne Weeks

LAST week Merriott recorded two wins. The Canaries won 16-11 against the Hurricanes in the Milford & Dormer Mixed Triples League, and on Friday they won 35-32 at MARTOCK in a thrilling match which was won on the very last end.

AXMINSTER *with David Harris*

The Club enjoyed considerable success in the recent early rounds of the **National Knock Out** Competitions.

Joan Quick, Phil White & Ann Clayton started by beating the Moonfleet (Weymouth) trio very comfortably.

Next up James Windsor did very well in his first National match to beat Oliver Kemp (Yeovil) in the Under 18 Competition - Steven Apsey had a walkover in the first round of the same competition before losing to Barry Patterson (Yeovil) who is a renowned international player.

Apsey was also narrowly knocked out of the National Under-25 by Brandon King (Moonfleet), losing on the last wood of the match when holding three shots.

In the Over-60 Devon League the men lost narrowly 73-81 against ISCA despite the great efforts of Roger Legg, Chris Elmore, Peter Eagles & Paul Moffitt (30-14).

The Ladies also lost narrowly 62-72 in their County Lanes League game against HONITON with success for the home rink of Jo Barnish, Brenda Edwards & Margaret Crompton (26-14) and the away rink of Phil White, Margaret Brown & Ann Clayton (20-10).

In the friendly games the Ladies lost 22-33 at BUDLEIGH SALTERTON with Joan Quick, Phil White & Ann Clayton managing a 13-13 tie.

In the only mixed friendly played we beat SEVERALLS 64-43 at home with wins for Malcolm Denslow, Margaret Brown, David Harris & Margaret Crompton (28-12) and Morrison Brown, Gerald Knott, Ann Clayton & Derek Pheby (23-9).

angling ilminster aa

First for Field

EIGHT Ilminster AA members had to contend with very strong winds which threatened to blow them off the bank in round four of the Royal Oak league, at the River Isle on Sunday!

Despite the horrendous conditions excellent weights were still recorded.

Graham Field drew the same peg he was second off last week and went one better this time around with a lovely net of roach, chublets and gudgeon weighing 14lb 5oz on the short pole and caster from peg 128.

In second place was Jamie Rich with 12lb 3oz of mainly roach from peg 129 on the pole and caster and Justin Charles was third with 8lb 8oz of roach from peg H3 at Hambridge.

After four matches, and dropping the worst result, Graham Field tops the league with three points followed by Robin Cox and Jamie Rich on six. There is a match next Sunday, the draw is at the Royal Oak between 8.30 and 9am.

snooker seaton & dist

Pike looks sharp

Results (November 24th); Colyton TC 3+4 Colyton Feds 3+2, Colyton ExCons 4+0 Chard Casuals 2+4, Honiton WMC 0+0 Honiton Wonderers 6+0.

Top Breaks: G.Ward 47, B.Pike 72, 33, 37.

Table	Pld	Pts
Wonderers	6	32
Chard IZZA147	5	20
Colyon TC	6	20
Colyton Feds	6	19
Colyton ExCons	5	15
Chard Casuals	6	11
Honiton WMC	6	3

B.Miller Cup	Pld	Pts
Colyton TC	6	44
Wonderers	6	34
Chard IZZA147	5	26
Chard Casuals	6	25
Colyton Feds	6	23
Colyton ExCons	5	19
Honiton WMC	6	5

darts round-up

AXMINSTER

RESULTS (Nov 17th)

Team: Con Club 6-0 New Inn, Lamb Shanks 1-5 Axminster Inn, Red Lion A 5-1 Red Bulls, Red Necks 0-6 Tons of Bull.

Singles; Con Club 3-1 New Inn, Lamb Shanks 2-2 Axminster Inn, Red Lion A 3-1 Red Bulls, Red Necks 1-3 Tons of Bull.

Team	Pld	Pts
Red Lion A	8	15
Tons of Bull	8	14
Vault A	7	12
Axminster Inn	7	8
Red Necks	7	6
Vault B	6	5
Con Club	7	4
Lamb Shanks	6	4
Red Bulls	7	2
New Inn	7	0

Singles	Pld	Pts
Red Lion A	8	26
Tons of Bull	8	24
Vault A	7	20
Red Necks	7	15
Axminster Inn	7	13
Vault B	6	11
Con Club	7	10
Red Bulls	7	9
Lamb Shanks	6	8
New Inn	7	4

cribbage round up

LYME REGIS

Results - November 23rd: Beer Club 3 New Inn Kilm B 2, Stepps 4 Axminster Con Club 1, Axminster Inn 4 Talbot Arms 1, Ship Inn LR 2 Nags Head 3, Old Inn Kilm 1 Royal Oak 4, New Inn Kilm A 2 Gerrard Arms 3.

Beer League; Beer Club 2 New Inn Kilm B 1, Stepps 0 Axminster Con Club 3, Axminster Inn 3 Talbot Arms 0, Ship Inn LR 1 Nags Head 2, Old Inn Kilm 0 Royal Oak 3, New Inn Kilm A 2 Gerrard Arms 1.

Fixtures (December 7th); New Inn Kilm A v New Inn Kilm B, Axminster Con Club v Beer Club, Talbot Arms v Lamb Swans, Nags Head v Stepps, Royal Oak v Ship Inn.

League table	Pld	Pts
Gerrard Arms	11	34
Royal Oak	11	33
Beer Club	12	31
Stepps	10	29
Nags Head	11	28
New Inn Kilm A	11	28
Lamb Swans	9	25
New Inn Kilm B	11	25
Axminster Cons	10	25
Old Inn Kilm	9	24
Ship Inn	9	21
Axminster Inn	9	16
Talbot Arms	11	16

Beer League	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm A	11	20
Axminster Cons	10	19
Royal Oak	11	19
Gerrard Arms	11	18
Lamb Swans	9	16
Stepps	10	16
Talbot Arms	11	16
New Inn Kilm B	11	15
Nags Head	11	15
Ship Inn LR	9	13
Beer Club	12	12
Axminster Inn	9	12
Old Inn Kilm	9	10

London Inn pull out

HONITON

The London Inn team have withdrawn from the League, this was confirmed by their Captain, Brian Morrison on November 23rd.

Results; (Nov 26th); Feniton Soc B 3 New Fountain 5, Honiton Inn B 3 Honiton Inn A 5, Thirsty Farmer 5 Vine Inn B 3, Vine Inn A 4 Blacksmith Arms 4, Workingmens B 5 Feniton Soc A 3.

Captains Cup; Audrey Hawkins 0 Steve Pettitt 1, Brenda Flood 1 Hedley Hawkins 0, Julie Davis 1 Julie Bath 0,Maureen Pendrick 0 Lionel Hawkins 1, Rita Freemantle 0 Mike Dent 1.

Fixtures (Dec 3rd); Blacksmith Arms v Honiton Inn B, Honiton Inn A v Thirsty Farmer, New Fountain v Workingmens B, Vine Inn B v Feniton Soc B, Workingmens A v Vine Inn A.

League table	Pld	Pts
Blacksmiths Arms	11	59
Thirsty Farmer	11	48
Vine Inn A	11	45
Feniton Soc B	11	44
Vine Inn B	11	43
Workingmens B	11	42
Workingmens A	10	41
Feniton Soc A	11	41
New Fountain	11	41
Honiton Inn B	11	39
Honiton Inn A	11	37

Captains Cup	Pld	Pts
J.Bath	11	8
J.Davis	11	7
A.Hawkins	11	6
H.Hawkins	11	6
M.Dent	11	6
B.Flood	11	5
R.Freemantle	11	5
L.White	10	5
L.Hawkins	11	5
M.Pendrick	11	4
S.Pettitt	11	3

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BY GLYN HUGHES

Skipper seals victory

NORTH PETHERTON 10 CHARD 15
South West Division One

THIS was a very close contest between two sides at the wrong end of the table and Chard came out on top thanks to a converted try late in the game which kept them ten points clear of the relegation places.

Chard elected to play up the slope and against the elements in the opening half and were pinned back deep in their own half for long periods.

They kept the ball as well as they could, but kicking and handling was a nightmare and it seemed inevitable that mistakes would occur.

Petherton took the lead on 15 minutes when Mike Stevens ran into the corner for a try which fullback Harry Roberts converted.

Chard were a bit fortunate to stop the hosts from adding to their tally but on the half hour Matt Tinley, who had tackled really well out on the right wing, intercepted a pass and hared off towards the home try line.

Tinley was stopped just short but the support was good and Mark Parsons crashed over for an unconverted try.

This spurred Chard on and they were unlucky not to get a second try when a tremendous drive towards the line appeared to end up with another score but the referee penalised Chard for some dubious play and Pethy escaped to lead 7-5 at half-time.

Having held out in the first half Chard supporters were sure that their side would now go on and win comfortably, but it was not to be.

The hosts denied Chard a lot of clean ball but they did go in front when Dowse kicked a penalty goal.

Both sides had tries disallowed for forward passes as Chard looked to hang on to their one point advantage.

With less than ten minutes to go Chard were under real pressure close to their line and fly half Olly James dropped a goal to put Petherton back in to the lead.

Chard responded well and managed to pin Petherton back in to their '22'.

After several strong drives they at last got their reward when skipper Paul Mortensen crashed over close to the posts. Dowse converted to give Chard a very narrow win.

Next Saturday Chard are at home to WESTON-SUPER-MARE (2.15pm ko)

CHARD 2ND XV 0 OLD SULIANS 1ST XV 45
Somerset Division One

CHARD found themselves trailing 19-0 in very quick time to promotion favourites Old Sulians and it was really a backs to the wall defensive job throughout for the 2nd xv youngsters.

They kept at it throughout but the quality and pace of the visitors was reflected in the final score line.

Next Saturday the 2nd xv are away at NORTH PETHERTON.

CHARD COLTS 27 WELLS COLTS 0
Somerset League

UNBEATEN Chard had another comfortable win at Crewkerne road.

They were on top from the start with two early tries from Liam Mustchin and Ollie Harris. Dan Newman added both conversions and a penalty goal to give Chard a comfortable 17-0 advantage at half time.

The second half was a more even affair but Chard finished things off with the try of the game.

They ran the ball from deep in their own half and some lovely handling ended with Clyde Moore crossing for a third try which sealed a really good performance from the whole team with Joe Mainwaring, Callum Young and Ryan Wingate all worth a mention.

Next Saturday the Colts are away at NAILSEA.

Honiton out in force

HONITON Running Club had a great turn out at last Sunday's BICTON BLISTER a 10-mile race on Woodbury Common with the base at Bicton College organised by Exmouth Harriers.

The race offers something for everyone including a road section at the start and finish with the rest being sandy, stony and muddy paths around the Common. It was a bit blustery but otherwise weather conditions were pretty good.

The race was won by Barihu Hadera who finished just under the hour in 59 minutes 48 seconds.

Karl Hodson was first back for Honiton coming 52nd in 1 hour 14 minutes.

Richard Harvey managed to keep Karl within his sights for the first three miles before Karl vanished into the distance. Richard came 95th in 1:20.

Not too far behind, but slower than last year, was Steve Davey who finished 115th in 1:22. Mark Dallyn had a great, run hot on the heels of Steve finishing five places and 45 seconds later.

Howard Bidmead was happy with his race coming 140th in 1:25. First Honiton lady was Judy Davey who finished 166th in 1:26.

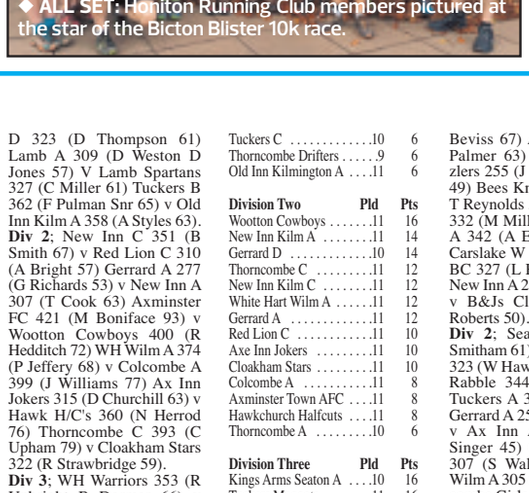
Brent Dicks found this race harder than Castle Drogo two weeks earlier finishing 181st in 1:28.

Frances McMahon is still suffering with her hand problem so did well to finish 205th in 1:30. Paula Ferris enjoyed the run finishing 296th in 1:39 and Nicola Greenland completed the line-up to come just 8 places and one minute later. There were 413 finishers.

Also on offer was the Bicton Lite which is a 4½ mile version of the main run.

This was won by Toby Garrick in 30 minutes 18 seconds. First back for Honiton was Tony Peek who has been suffering with a cold so he did well to come 31st in 44:29.

Tony's wife Dawn was next back coming 75th in 54:43 and having thoroughly enjoyed the race, Katie Sherjan was next back in 90th place in 58:25. There were 102 finishers.



◆ ALL SET: Honiton Running Club members pictured at the start of the Bicton Blister 10k race.

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Happy ending for Adam

SEATON under 10s continued their recent good form, as they drew 1-1 with Lyme Regis before beating Colyton 3-1.

Against Lyme they turned in arguably their best performance of the season. Aaron Hale rattled the crossbar with a fizzing drive, but against the run of play it was Lyme who took the lead as a speculative shot was turned into his own net by Adam Clinch.

Seaton got the equaliser through Leo Gribble but could not force the winner their play deserved.

Next up was a local derby against Colyton. Leo Gribble put Seaton 1-0 up before Adam Clinch again scored at the wrong end, when a clearance hit him as he ran back to cover.

Spurred on by the injustice Clinch was rewarded when he fired an unstoppable shot into the top corner.

Harvey Green repeated the trick with a sweet strike and Seaton ran out comfortable winners.

Man of the Morning was Adam Clinch; he went through every emotion during the games, but his effort never dropped below 100 percent and he finally got the goal – at the right end – that he deserved.

AXMINSTER TOWN V SIDMOUTH WARRIORS & RAIDERS U8S

IN game one Axminster played Sidmouth Warriors, it was a very evenly matched game.

In the second half Finn Jenkins made a great run through and pass for Matthew Reed to score making it 1-0.

Unfortunately the Tigers conceded a late own goal for 1-1 draw.

The Tigers battled hard in game two against Sidmouth Raiders before going down 1-0.

Special mention to Alex Dixon, on his first start, had some nice touches.

AXMINSTER TOWN V BRIDPORT U7

The first against game finished 0-0. The second saw Bridport running out 2-1 winners, Axminster's goal coming from Alfie Bird.

AXMINSTER TOWN V ALPHINGTON & HEAVITREE U9

THE first game saw Tigers beat Alphington 2-0 with goals from Joseph Morgan and his twin brother Benjamin.

The second game against Heavitree saw goals from Jack Pullman (3), debutant Corey Pritchard (2), Dylan Burrough and Billy Fowler and an own goal clinch a 7-0 win.

MILLWEY RISE ROUND-UP

EXETER & DISTRICT U8 LEAGUE

Millwey Rise 3 (Caspar Reeves 3) Sidmouth Raiders 1, Millwey Rise 3 (Caspar Reeves 2, Louis Lloyd-Foxe) Sidmouth Warriors 5.

EXETER & DISTRICT U10 LEAGUE

Millwey Rise Eagles 2 (Owen Dibling, Jake Bebbington) 2 Brixington, Millwey Rise Falcons 0 Brixington Blues 7, Millwey Rise Falcons 0 Brixington United 6.

DORSET U13 LEAGUE CUP

Beaminster 2 Millwey Rise 1 (Alexander Farrant).

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COLYTON LEAGUE

Div 1 - Hon WMC A 334 (S Pye 61) Vine B 340 (G Wright 64); Lamb B 319 (D Lucas 61) Colyton Club 356 (P Scotchford, G Foxwell 62); Tuckers Arms B 360 (P Strawbridge 64) Red Lion Cavaliers 400 (W Phillips 76); Colcombe A 424 (D Parsons 81) Lamb A 402 (P Pomeroy 85); Gerrard A 308 (M Bright 54) Sidbury Stones 304 (N Hill 66); New Inn A 358 (R Webb 71) Axe Con A 340 (T Wellman 70); Honiton Con D 390 (D Wakley 77) Cloakham B 374 (M Enticott 72).

Div 2; Cloakham Wanderers 326 (G Hayball 68) Honiton Converts 360 (A Rose 72); Eagle Tavern 382 (C Hutchings 74) Beer B 319 (M Archibold 61); Vine A 355 (G Doidge 68) Colcombe Beerboys 348 (J Adkin 64); Red Lion A 458 (C Garner 86) Gerrard B 436 (J Tucker 78); Seaton AFC A 363 (M Hancock 76) Offwell A 360 (I Bell 70); Ship C 358 (V Trevett 67) Mountbatten Whites 336 (E Williams 62); Wheelwright A 368 (G Miller 75) Volunteer A 353 (B Rose 63).

Div 3; Beer A 322 (S Ward 57) White Hart B 313 (D House 58); Beer Albion 311 (N Groves 58) Honiton Con BTB 324 (Roz Williams 61); Volunteer B 321 (N Broom, D Gigg 60) Wilmington Harts 289 (P Richards, E Underdown 53); Tuckers A 381 (C McGowan 71) Colcombe B 352 (M Bleaken 65); Red Lion Sidbury 341 (N Barrett 63) Beer Vikings 324 (K Aris 58); Sidbury Village Inn 350 (A Wiliams 69) Ship A 356 (N Widger 67).

Div 4; Axe Inn A 332 (G Rothescharles 64) New Inn B 319 (D Hodder 60); Vine Nomads 353 (D Norman 65) Honiton WMC B 352 (G Hart 66); Kings Arms A 338 (P Hodge 65) Tuckers C 337 (R Dare 65); Rising Sun A 337 (G West 67) Seaton Town B 318 (D Park 58); Winstons A 368 (E Maxwell 67) Rising Sun B 356 (M Clode 75).

Div 5; Axminster AFC A 429 (A Beer 84) Beer C 325 (L Matheson 61); Heathfield B 352 (Marion Fletcher 64) PJ'S Koots 358 (R Woolland 66); Honiton Con Raiders 310 (A Foster 61) Seaton Bowling 324 (Lilian Hurley-Smith 61); Offwell Rejects 322 (L Stubbs, M Riggs 57) Kingfisher B 321 (A Hurford 61); PJs Pirates 355 (K Fisher 66) Heathfield A 352 (D Pearce, Mandy Doble 60); White Hart A 322 (B Parr 61) Old Inn Kings 321 (S Fuller 62).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Gerrard A	10	15
Axe Con A	10	14
Colyton Club A	10	14
Honiton Con D	10	12
Lamb A	10	12
Sidbury SC Stones	10	12
Cloakham B	10	10
Lamb B	10	10
New Inn A	10	10
Tuckers Arms B	10	10
Vine B	10	10
Red Lion Cavs	10	6
Colcombe A	10	4
Honiton WMC A	10	0

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Red Lion A	10	16
Seaton AFC A	10	16
Honiton Converts	10	14
Offwell A	10	12
Volunteer A	10	12
Vine A	10	10
Beer SC B	9	8
Colcombe Beerboys	10	8
Ship C	10	8
Wheelwright A	10	8
Cloakham Wanderers	9	7*
Eagle Tavern	10	6
Gerrard B	10	6
Mountbatten Whites	10	6

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Tuckers Arms A	9	16
Three Tuns Hammers	9	14
Red Lion Sidbury	10	12
Beer SC A	9	10
Sidbury Village Inn	9	10
Volunteer B	9	10
Beer Vikings	10	10
Beer Albion	9	8
Colcombe B	9	6
Ship A	9	6
Wilmington Harts	9	6
White Hart B	10	6
Honiton Con BTP	9	5*

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Kingfisher A	9	16
Vine Nomads	9	14
Honiton WMC B	10	12
Rising Sun B	9	12
Axe Inn A	9	10
Kings Arms A	9	10
Rising Sun A	9	9
Honiton ConArtists	9	8
New Inn B	9	8
Seaton AFC B	10	8
Honiton Con A	10	7
Winstons A	9	4
Tuckers Arms C	9	2

Division Five	Pld	Pts
White Hart A	9	14
Heathfield A	9	13
Beer SC C	9	12
Colyton Club B	9	12
Axminster AFC A	10	10
Offwell Rejects	8	10
PJs Pirates	8	8
Heathfield B	9	8
Seaton Bowling	9	8
Old Inn Kings	10	8
PJs Koots	9	7
Kingfisher B	9	6
Honiton Con Raiders	8	0

AXMINSTER LEAGUE

Mens KO Cup Final

Lamb Spartans 345 (G Hayball 67) Ax Con Rebels 371 (M Summers 79).

Men's League Results November 25th

Div 1; Ax Con Rebels 299 (J Perryman 53) v B & G's 310 (G Wake 57) Red Devils 424 (D Huntley 77) v The Feds 380 (P Squire 69) Thorncombe B 368 (C Atyeo M Turner 65) v Tuckers C 367 (Shaun Nigel 70) Green Army 354 (G Kent 70) v Red Lion D 323 (D Thompson 61) Lamb A 309 (D Weston D Jones 57) V Lamb Spartans 327 (C Miller 61) Tuckers B 362 (F Pulman Snr 65) v Old Inn Kilm A 358 (A Styles 63).

Div 2; New Inn C 351 (B Smith 67) v Red Lion C 310 (A Bright 57) Gerrard A 277 (G Richards 53) v New Inn A 307 (T Cook 63) Axminster FC 421 (M Boniface 93) v Wootton Cowboys 400 (R Hedditch 72) WH Wilm A 374 (P Jeffery 68) v Colcombe A 399 (J Williams 77) Ax Inn Jokers 315 (D Churchill 63) v Hawk H/C's 360 (N Herrod 76) Thorncombe C 393 (C Upham 79) v Cloakham Stars 322 (R Strawbridge 59).

Div 3; WH Warriors 353 (R Upbright B Dormer 66) v Lamb 49rs 333 (R Short 77) Tuckers Y 339 (R Burrough 62) v Ax Con A 349 (A Bolton B Styles 62) Red Lion B 389 (A Beer 76) v Kings Arms Seaton 458 (D Park 99) Old Inn Kilm B 318 (O Harris P Dimond 56) v Tuckers Maggots 324 (D Godwin 63) Colcombe B 404 (P Wyatt 78) v WH Wilm B 401 (T Hoad Jnr 86).

Div 4; Tuckers A 339 (T Guiducci 62) v Winston Wobblers 343 (H 68) Lamb Shanks 313 (P Herrod 66) v Gerrard C 279 (B Webber 58) Kingfisher A 262 (G Bean 48) v Ship Rotary 296 (N Smy 59) Colcombe Nomads 319 (J Coe 65) v King Wingers 337 (J Hibberd 64).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Red Lion Red Devils	11	20
B & Gs	11	16
Tuckers B	10	15
Lamb Spartans	11	14
Thorncombe B	10	14
Ax Con Club Rebels	11	12
Red Lion D	11	10
Green Army	11	8
Sidmouth Arms	10	7
The Feds	11	7
Lamb A	11	7
Tuckers C	10	6
Thorncombe Drifters	9	6
Old Inn Kilmington A	11	6

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Wootton Cowboys	11	16
New Inn Kilm A	11	14
Gerrard D	10	14
Thorncombe C	11	12
New Inn Kilm C	11	12
White Hart Wilm A	11	12
Gerrard A	11	12
Red Lion C	11	10
Axe Inn Jokers	11	10
Cloakham Stars	11	10
Colcombe A	11	8
Axminster Town AFC	11	8
Hawkchurch Halfcuts	11	8
Thorncombe A	10	6

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Kings Arms Seaton A	10	16
Tuckers Maggots	11	16
Wootton Sherberts	10	14
Old Inn Hawkchurch A	8	12
Old Inn Kilmington B	11	12
Axe Con Club A	10	12
White Hart Wilm B	11	12
Old Inn Hawkchurch IV	10	10
Colcombe B	11	10
White Hart Warriors	10	8
Red Lion B	11	8
Lamb 49s	10	6
Gerrard B	9	6
Tuckers Y	10	0

Division Four	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm Hawks	10	14
King Wingers	9	14
Colcombe Nomads	9	12
Ship Rotary	10	12
Gerrard C	10	12
Axe Inn A	8	10
Bottle Inn	9	10
Kingfisher A	9	8
Lamb Shanks	8	5
Seaton Bowling A	8	5
Winston Wobblers	9	4
Tuckers Arms A	9	2

Ladies League – Nov 23rd

Division 1; Wotnots 358 (A Williams 67) v Perfect Pins 355 (C Reynolds 80) Colcombe A 350 (A Ogden 71) v New Inn B 379 (M Mear 74) Tuckers C 315 (S Hembrow 74) v Rousdon Ladies 339 (E Beviss 67) Ax Inn A 334 (J Palmer 63) v Gerrard Guzzlers 255 (J List R Hallworth 49) Bees Knees 308 (R Hole T Reynolds 56) v Red Lion A 332 (M Miller 68) Cloakham A 342 (A Ellis C Craven C Carslake W Kiy 62) v Seaton BC 327 (L Hurley-Smith 64) New Inn A 280 (P Hurford 59) v B&Js Cloakham 260 (B Roberts 50).

Div 2; Seaton FC 297 (L Smitham 61) v Thorncombe A 323 (W Hawker 60) Red Lion Rabble 344 (G Hall 63) v Tuckers A 323 (F White 63) Gerrard A 255 (S Gardner 49) v Ax Inn Allsorts 238 (D Singer 45) Old Inn Kilm A 307 (S Walker 58) v W H Wilm A 305 (H Hible 56) Colcombe Girls 257 (M Elworthy 49) v Cloakham Castaways 271 (N Enticott 54) Tuckers B 301 (K Laing 61) v Colcombe Angels 294 (S Gush 62).

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Wotnots	10	18
Axminster Inn A	10	18
Red Lion A	10	14
Rousdon Ladies	10	14
Perfect Pins	10	10
New Inn B	10	10
Colcombe A	10	8
Gerrard Guzzlers	10	8
Tuckers Arms C	10	8
New Inn A	10	8
Seaton Bowling	10	6
Cloakham A	9	6
Bees Knees	10	6
B & Js	9	4

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Colcombe Girls	10	16
Colcombe B	9	16
Thorncombe Newtops	8	14
Red Lion Rabble	8	12
Gerrard A	9	12
Tuckers Arms A	10	10
Tuckers Arms B	10	10
White Hart Wilm A	10	8
Thorncombe A	9	8
Cloakham Castaways	10	8
Seaton FC	10	6
Old Inn Kilmington	10	4
Colcombe Angels	9	4
Axe Inn Allsorts	10	4

CREWKERNE & DIST

Division One	Pld	Pts
Super Sexy Six	9	95
Headhunters	9	79
Lost Boys	9	65
Stray Cats	9	64
The Coachmen	9	56
Football Club	9	50
Royal Oak Drimpton	9	50
Rollers	9	45
Mighty Ducks	9	44
Brewers Bees	9	37
King Willy Dogs	9	35
Loud & Proud	9	28

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Sports 92	9	69
Acorns	8	64
Rugrats	9	63
Perrott Monkeys	8	57
Raptors	8	52
Pinbusters	8	49
Skimmers	8	44
HillBillys	8	41
Chis Colts	8	40
Fryers	8	32
Concorde	8	29

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Fudders	9	78
Admiral 6	9	69
Oakley Doakleys	8	64
Ugly Ducklings	9	60
Sandbaggers	9	59
The Likely Lads	9	55
Kings men	9	54
Muppets	8	52*
That's Wassap	9	43
Beer Leg Boys	9	43
Willy Low Flyers	9	35
Rotary	9	18

ILMINSTER & DIST

Nomination Grp A	Pld	Pts
Nomads	3	33
Rockey's Rollers	3	32
Flying Turkeys	2	21
Flying Turkeys All Stars	3	14
King's Head	2	13
Ashill Inn	3	13
Royal Oak Faces	2	12
Ashill Boys	3	4
Wyndham Clangers	3	2

Nomination Grp B	Pld	Pts
Crown Crusaders	3	34
Hatch Beagles	3	19
Wyndham Warriors	3	19
Bell A	3	16
Cricketers	2	14
Bell Broadway	1	12
Floaters	2	14
Ilton Choppers	3	11
Hatch Eggs	3	4

EAST DEVON HUNT

Division One	Pld	Pts
Marvels	9	14
Culm Vale	9	12
Auctioneers	8	10
Sutton Wanderers	9	10
Foxenhole	7	8
Sidford	7	8
Talaton	7	8
Upottery	8	8
Ur Arrs	8	8
Blacksmiths	7	6
Night Owls	8	4
Perkins Village	6	2
Zulu Warriors	7	2

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Breakways	8	14
Marsh Green	9	14
Keepers	8	13
A Team	8	10
Awliscombe Shoot	9	10
Latecomers	9	9
Honiton Clyst	8	8
Stags	8	8
Tuckers Arms	7	6
Axe Valley	10	6
Jack's Lads	8	5
Broadclyst	9	5
Cocks & Hens	7	0

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Top Cats	7	14
Bashers	6	10
Brooksiders	8	10
New Inn	8	10
Goldtops	8	8
Yoyo's	9	8
Maynards	5	6
Guys & Gals	6	6
Bakers 8	8	6
Yetties	9	6
Alley Cats	7	4
Here for the Beer	7	4
Cee Dee's	8	4

Top Scores; Andrew Knight (Marvels) & Dave Redwood (Axe Valley) both 91, Mark Vinnicombe (Marvels) 89.

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THE Holyrood Academy year 8 boys rugby squad defeated Ansford Academy 15-5 in an entertaining game played in very windy conditions to win the South Somerset District rugby title.

Ansford had first use of the strong wind, but outstanding defence from Man-of-the-Match Nathan Fowler, Alfred Busby and Charlie Clifford helped restrict them to a slender 0-5 lead going into half time.

The second half was a very one-sided affair with the powerful Holyrood team making good use of the windy conditions to score three unanswered second half tries.

Holyrood's scrum was outstanding throughout the match as were the half back pairing of James Salaman and Harry Clifford whose outstanding passing skills
produced tries for Chas O'Shaunessy, Charlie Clifford and Jack Davies.

Ilminster bowlers celebrate

◆ **GLITTERING**: On Saturday Ilminster Bowling Club members were joined by guests of honour Ladies County President Marilyn Gosna and Men's President Lionel Slatter for a three course meal followed by the club's annual awards presentation.

Back on the green Ilminsters men's run in the Denny Cup came to an end against Moonfleet on Saturday losing by 65 shots to 89.

Details: Home, Gerry Morris, Alan Holt, Jason Miles and Peter Mattravers 20, B Paterson 21; Eric Keitch, John Hill, Rowland Garland and Will Anderson 23, D Puckett 29. Away, Peter Bromfield, Gary Saunders, Bev Brister and Paul Denslow 7, M Gaye 26; Tony Peterson, Colin Spurway, Neil Rowe and Steve Turner 15, J Lockwood 23

.In the men's over 60s double rink Ilminster won by 56 shots to 36 against Victoria Weston Super Mare. Details Home, Chris Robinson, Eric Keitch, Kevin Hamilton and Will Anderson won by 38 shots to 14. Away, John Hill, Gary Saunders, Rowland Garland and Paul Denslow lost 18 shots to 22.

In the Somerset & Devon Mixed League Ilminster were away to Taunton Deane losing on both rinks by 28 shots to 39

Details: Myra Childs, Peter Patmore, John Osborne and June Checketts 15, S Lloyd 17; Val Dargue, Heather Sims, Roy Orme and Barry Sims 13, B Porter 22.

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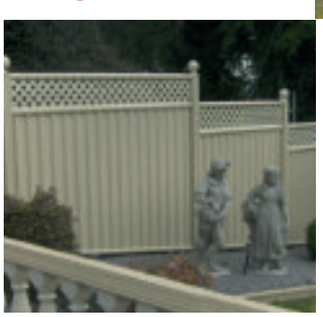

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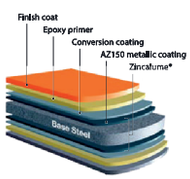

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